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U. S. Proposal to Speed Palestine Split Rejected

LAKE SUCCESS, March 5 (AP)—The United Nations Security council late today rejected a United States proposal which would have committed the council now to allout aid in partitioning Palestine.

Instead, the council voted to ask the big powers to consult and then say what instructions the council should give the U. N. Palestine commission.

These instructions would bear on implementation of the U. N. assembly's partition decision of the past Nov. 29.

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OFF THE FLOOR, Britain calmly declined to take part in the big power consultations.

That left it up to Russia, the United States, China and France. They will meet Monday in the Russian delegation's New York offices at the invitation of Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko.

The council acted after the Jewish agency told it in effect that Palestine Jews were determined to go ahead with creation of a Jewish nation in Palestine — with or without U. N. help.

The resolution which the council finally approved by a vote of 8 to 0 bore little resemblance to the original U S proposal submitted the past week by chief U. S. Delegate Warren R Austin.

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VOTING FOR the U S. resolution, as finally amended, were the United States, China, France, Russia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia and the Soviet Ukraine. Britain, Argentina and Syria abstained.

During the day the U. S. resolution was revised sharply in an attempt to meet Soviet objections and then the council rejected three of its seven paragraphs. The rejected parts included the controversial "paragraph 1" which Austin earlier had declared was a test for partition.

The gist of this paragraph was that the council should accept the assembly's request to take the necessary measures for implimentation of partition and to declare that any effort to block partition by force constituted a threat to peace.

This was defeated. It received only five affirmative votes. Seven of the council's 11 votes were needed for approval. It was supported by the United States Belgium, France, Russia and the Soviet Ukraine. No member voted against it but the six abstentions killed it.

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THE COUNCIL gave the big powers ten days to submit recommendations. Their talks will be private.

Reaction to the council's decision was mixed. A Jewish agency spokesman said the agency considered the vote a victory for partition despite the refusal of the council to make a specific commitment for implementation.

It was pointed out that the draft, as approved, contained a reference to implementation. It also was noted that the council defeated a provision which both Russia and the agency had contended would open up a possibility of Jewish-Abab conciliation attempts which might lead to confusion and delay.

One top U N. official said the decision was "very good" for partition; but some officials attached to the five-nation Palestine partition commission said it was a blow to the project for Jewish and Arab nations in Palestine by Oct. 1.

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BEFORE THE final vote on the U S. proposal, the council defeated a Belgian measure which was similar but would have been even more non-committal on partition.

The U. S compromise moves were

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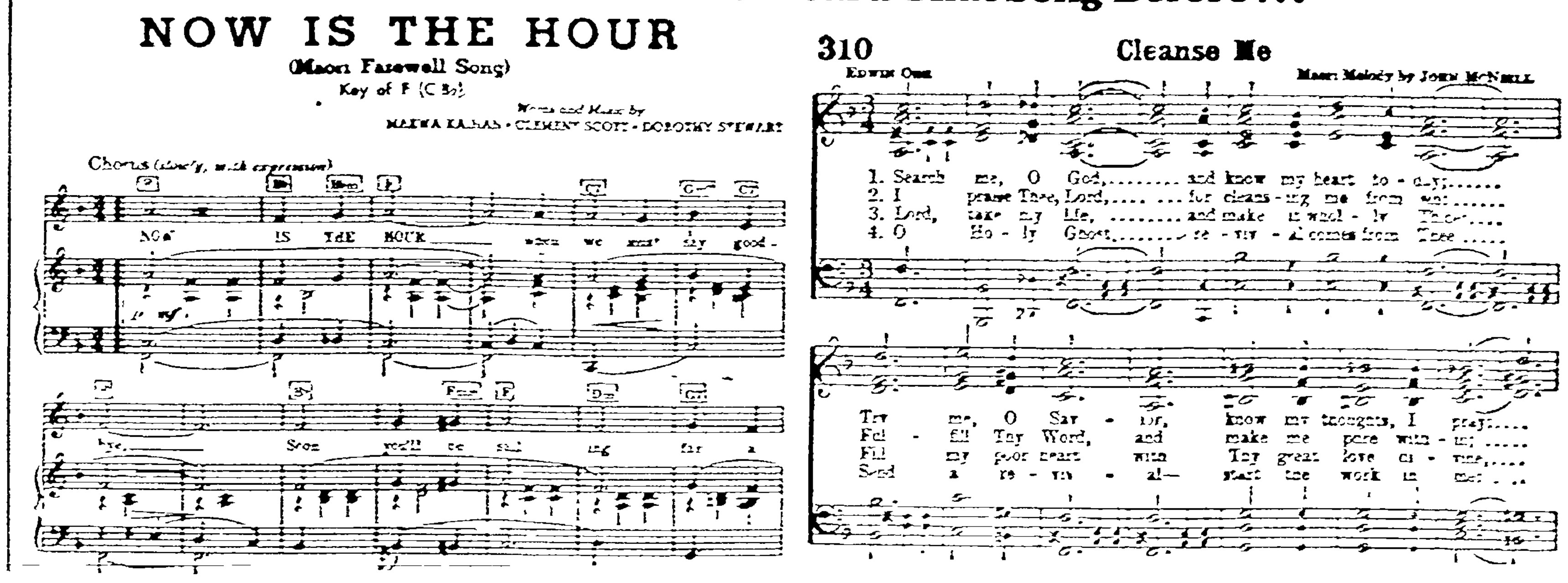
'It Seems to Me I've Heard That Song Before...'



—Mercury Staff Photo

Playing the No. 1 song on the hit parade is no effort for Ruth Levengood, 252 Glasgow street, Stowe. She has discovered that "Now Is The Hour" is almost identical with the hymn "Cleanse Me" which she has been playing for years at the Pottstown Youth Center. Part of the score of both the hymn and the popular song are shown above. (The score from "Now Is The Hour" is reproduced with the permission of the Leeds Music corporation, of New York, the copyright owners.)

NOTE OF RIVALRY IS SOUNDED IN SCHOOL MERGER

Preliminary Sparring On Location Starts at Linfield Board Meeting

Traditional rivalry between Linfield and Limerick was seen last night as a possible block to merger of Limerick township schools as the township school board met at Linfield school.

Discussion of the proposed consolidation in accordance with the State-wide plan centered around location of the site of the future consolidated school building.

It was pointed out by several of the members that placing the new building near either one of the villages would arouse the angered criticism of the other.

William March, treasurer, had one solution. "Regardless of population centers, let's put it where the drainage is good," he declared, possibly with the much-discussed Washington school in Limerick in mind.

"Whatever we do," the Rev Clarence H. Didden, acting secretary, asserted with a gloomy smile, "the school board is sure to be in between both factions"

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DIDDEN ADDED THAT uncertainty about State plans makes it difficult to decide whether funds should be used to repair present buildings or saved for the erection of a new building.

Members and the public will have an opportunity at the next meeting on April 2 at 8 p. m. in the Linfield school to hear expert advice on the problem from A. M. Kulp, county superintendent of schools, and a State representative.

Only four private citizens attended the meeting besides the five board members. One was Mrs. John Berkey, president of the Linfield PTA, who enlivened the second half

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FINNS OPPOSE MILITARY TIEUP

Leaders of Parliament Urge Treaty Talks With Reds on Friendship Basis

HELSINKI, Finland, March 5 (AP) — A majority of the Finnish parliament favored tonight the opening of treaty negotiations with Russia but opposed entering any far-reaching military alliance.

Of the six parliamentary groups, only the Communist-dominated Popular Front bloc has voiced support for a full military alignment with the Soviet Union. This block has 51 of the 200 seats in the Finnish pariament.

Prime Minister Stalin of Russia has asked for a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance.

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IF THE PROPOSED treaty is stripped of mutual assistance clauses, it would boil down to a cultural and friendship pact. Most Finns feel this would be meaningless since the September, 1947, peace treaty already regulates such relations between the two countries. Moreover, there are few Finns who feel Russia would be satisfied with such an agreement.

President Juho Paasikivi had asked the parliamentary groups for their opinions on the treaty negotiations. A government minister said the statements of the various parties should be regarded as "merely reflecting public opinion" in Finland.

The important point to remember, he said, is that Paasikivi alone

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U. S. Spurns Red Satellites On Policy Issue in Germany

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — The United States bluntly rejected today a joint request from Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland that they be consulted on American policies in Germany.

The rejection was stated in identical notes sent by Undersecretary of State Lovett to the Polish, Yugoslav and Czechoslovak embassies.

Russia had supported the request of the three satellite nations and copies of the note were also supplied to the Soviet embassy.

The joint request was based on a resolution adopted by the foreign ministers of the three European governments at Prague Feb 18. In general this resolution denounced the policies of the United States, Britain and France in reconstructing western Germany.

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THE STATE department released the texts of Lovett's notes, in each case they said:

"With refenence to your note of Feb. 23, 1948, transmitting the text of the declaration concerning German problems drawn up by the ministers of foreign affairs of Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia at their recent conference in Praha (Prague), I have the honor to inform you that this resolution contains so many statements which are not in accord with the facts that discussion of its contents would serve no useful purpose.

"Accept excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

SLOT MACHINES THREAT PRESSED

Liquor Dealers' Attorney Says He'll 'Prosecute' if Forrest Won't Take Action

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 5—"Just as soon as any machines make a reappearance, I, personally, will prosecute if the district attorney fails to do so."

With this declaration by their attorney, W. H Rosenberry Jr., the retail liquor dealers of Montgomery county broadened their attack today upon the operation of slot machines in private clubs or fraternal organizations.

Rosenberry went on to comment upon the critical reply District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest made last night to a two-page open letter which Rosenberry had sent Forrest, attacking clubs and fraternal groups as unfair competition to his clients.

The district attorney "criticized me for writing an open letter," Rosenberry said, "but in my opinion the public as well as the district attorney deserves to know the facts."

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THE LIQUOR DEALERS' attorney continued, "Everyone knew about the horrible situation except the district attorney, who says that he had no evidence of such a condition.

"We do not particularly want prosecutions of slot machine owners" Rosenberry said. "We want a job done" But he also warned, "In the future, instead of referring to anonymous clubs I will name people and organizations"

In his two-page open letter he had accused unnamed private groups of building up huge cash balances by operating gambling machines, by selling liquor below price and by providing free food and shows.

He also had accused them of maintaining a warning system by which all member clubs were "tipped off" when the "heat" was on.

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REPORTS FROM ALL over the county today confirmed the earlier impression that clubs believed the "heat" was on, since nearly all, if not all slot machines had been

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DRIVER RETURNS MISSING TRUCK

Partner of Man Freed On Bond Brings Vehicle Back With Biscuit Load

Eight thousand dollars worth of worry rolled from the mind of John P. Leveille, 399 North York street, yesterday.

His trailer truck, missing since Feb. 5, was returned by Robert Gaeller, Philadelphia, to the Pottstown cargo hauler.

Gaeller is a partner of Robert C. Stamm, also of Philadelphia, who was released under $2000 bail Tuesday night after establishing a new record by staying in a borough hall sell for eight straight nights on charges of larceny and conversion of the trailer truck.

Leveille received a telephone call from Gaeller in Philadelphia yesterday morning informing him that he had brought back the truck from Chicago.

Did Leveille want him to bring it to Pottstown? Gaeller asked.

Leveille, who has heard from Stamm that the truck went from Chicago to New York to Florida to Chicago in search of a return load leading to Pottstown, said, "No, thanks" He went to Philadelphia and drove the truck back himself.

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NOT UNLIKE STAMM in his refusal to drive an empty truck anywhere at any time, Gaeller had lingered for a week in Chicago looking for a return load, while his partner had lingered in jail When he rolled into Philadelphia Thursday night he was carrying a pay load of biscuits.

Terming Gaeller "very co-operative and forthright," C. Edmund

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Court Charges Dropped by Baker's Wife

The luck of the Pottstown baker who cut himself with a knife on Friday the 13th turned out to be good last night when Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, announced that the baker's wife had dropped all charges against him.

Ernest Fuchs, Pottstown RD 3, has been in Pottstown hospital since he cut himself with a butcher knife at his home Feb 13 in what law enforcement officials had interpreted as a bid to regain his wife's sympathy and to have her drop charges of assault and battery and drunk and disorderly conduct.

Elmer R. Fritz, Upper Pottsgrove police chief, saw Fuchs stab himself after Fritz had entered the home with a warrant for his arrest sworn out by his wife.

Chief Fritz had said that he had arrested Fuchs three times previously on similar charges, but each time his wife had dropped them.

During his first few days in the hospital, Fuchs' condition had become serious because the wound, though it did not pierce any vital organs, had caused an internal hemorrhage. But he was in "very good" condition last night Hospital authorities reported he would be discharged soon.

Bridges Loses CIO Directorship For Backing Wallace Candidacy

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—The CIO today fired Harry Bridges as its northern California regional director because he is supporting Henry A. Wallace for President.

Allen S. Haywood, CIO vice pesident and organization director, wrote Bridges that his position on the third-party question left the CIO no alternative but to oust him.

The action was announced at CIO headquarters after Haywood had personally delivered this ultimatum to the West Coast longshoremen's leader: Quit campaigning for Henry Wallace and against the Marshall plan, or get out of the CIO.

The CIO is against the third party It has not however, gone beyond that as to its political plans for the 1948 presidential campaign.

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THE JOB OF regional director is appointive. Bridges' other job — president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union — is elective and thus not affected by the action.

In a statement by CIO President Philip Murray, Tim Flynn was named to succeed Bridges as regional director, with offices in San Francisco.

Haywood, in Los Angeles, told reporters at a press conference that he had suggested to Bridges last night in San Francisco that the latter resign.

He said Bridges refused.

HARRY BRIDGES

Snow, Cold Weekend Forecast as Mercury Heads Down Again

As Pottstown was recovering from a record-shattering cold snap that had struck swiftly, it was handed bad news in wholesale lots by the weatherman last night.

Coming up with the tentative forecast extending through next Wednesday, the weather bureau predicted this: Cold today and snow tonight; a slight warming up tomorrow and early Monday; colder Tuesday; snow Wednesday.

The temperature, which dropped without warning Thursday night after a week of reasonableness, reached nine degrees early yesterday morning, three degrees below the all-time record for March 5 established 43 years ago.

After staggering up to 28 degrees yesterday afternoon, the temperature was falling toward 14 early this morning But the stars were sharp and the March wind had died. This left residents the hope the sun would be out today as it was yesterday afternoon, making it a tolerable day for those who could direct their feet to the sunny side of the street.

Bicycle Reported Stolen Recovered by Owner

Less than 24 hours after it was reported stolen, a girl's bicycle belonging to Wendel Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Butler, 710 Mintzer street, yesterday was recovered by its owner where it was lost—at Bethany center.

The bike's license tag number was 976, and not 967 as reported in yesterday's Mercury.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and rather cold today, with snow tonight becoming rain ending tomorrow morning followed by considerable cloudiness and not so cold tomorrow afternoon.

28 High — **Mercury Antics** — **9** Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

a. m.	10	4 p. m.	28
5 a. m.	9	5 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	9	6 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	9	7 p. m.	25
8 a. m.	10	8 p. m.	23
9 a. m.	12	9 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	14	10 p. m.	21
11 a. m.	18	11 p. m.	20
12 m.	21	12 p. m.	19
1 p. m.	23	1 a. m.	17
2 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	16
3 p. m.	27	3 a. m.	15

New Top Song Hit Really 'Oldie' Found in Book of Hymns Here

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

What song is topping the hit parade today?

Ask any youngster in the jive set that question, and the answer is sure to be:

"It's that new tune, 'Now Is The Hour'"

New tune? Don't kid yourself. That little ditty has been kicking around for years.

In fact, when Ruth Levengood, 252 Glasgow street, Stowe, sits down at the piano at the Pottstown Youth Center, the same melody comes out as one of the group's favorite hymns, "Cleanse Me."

More than 30 years ago, the tune was known as "The Swiss Cradle Song." It was a great favorite among the bowler-hatted, arm-gartered piano players doing mood music for the silent movies. No tearful screen parting was complete without that melody to set the audience sobbing.

Oddly enough, both the hymn and the song developed separately, with different composers and lyricists.

"Now Is The Hour," copyrighted by the Leeds Music corporation, of New York City, also is known as the "Maori Farewell Song." The

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Bicycle Licensing Held Up; Supply of 500 Tags Awaited

Five hundred additional license tags for bicycles are expected by Police Chief James A. Laughead "within a few days," he said yesterday.

The first 1000 tags ran out Thursday, and the chief added that until all those who applied for tags could receive them, untagged bikes would not be disturbed by police.

"We ordered more tags Monday when we saw the supply was running low," Laughead declared yesterday.

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FEWER THAN a dozen requests

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Council to Consider Proposed Changes in Parking Regulations

Parking regulations in Pottstown will be in for some changes when council meets at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in borough hall.

An ordinance will be introduced to change the legal limit for uninterrupted parking from 72 to 24 hours. This change was suggested at the February session of council.

In addition, an ordinance will come before the councilmen to ban parking on the west side of York street, between Beech and Second streets.

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ALSO IN CONNECTION with the traffic problem in Pottstown, a resolution will be brought forth to make application to the State to erect traffic lights at the intersection of Beech and Hanover streets, High and Price streets and Third, State and Manatawny streets.

Second reading of an ordinance changing the four corners of Char-

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Winter Concert Series By Band Ends Tomorrow

The final Winter concert of the Pottstown band will be held under the direction of William F. Lamb Jr at 2 30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school.

The glee club and three soloists, Ralph Bower, trombone; Freda Schindler, contralto and Charles Hunsberger, accordionist, will be featured on the program.

Among the numbers to be presented are the overture to "Oberon," "Hora Staccato," "The Whirlpool Song," "The Serenade of the Bells" and "The Lost Chord"

Outlaws in Mayor's Office, Naked Women—It Ain't So!

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Two-gun cowboys! Outlaws in the mayor's office! Feathered and naked women!

Rep Rich (R-Pa) raised his hands to high heaven. That, he declared, is how our State department is picturing the United States to Latin-America.

"I just feel like resigning from Congress," he said with a tear in his voice.

Rich is the manufacturer-Congressman who rises almost daily in the House to demand: "Where are you going to get the money?"

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AS TO WHAT the taxpayers' cash is being spent on, he read into today's Congressional record a "Voice of America" radio script broadcast, he said, to South America about three weeks ago.

Give a listen to the dialogue:

"There was a time when all the inhabitants of Cheyenne were outlaws, including the mayor." (laughter).

"I suppose that he was elected by his own gang, like in the movies?"

"Of course."

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THAT WAS in the good old days Today:

'Look at those cowboys! Every

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Specialist Aids Dog With Rare Affliction

A case of flukes, one of the first ever to occur in a dog in this area, brought the efforts of the research department of the University of Pennsylvania as well as those of Dr John B. Peterman, local veterinarian, into the fight to save an eight-months-old airedale.

The dog, which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Munkasey, Douglassville, was taken to Dr. Peterman after it became ill. While being held under observation, it passed a fluke two and a half inches long.

Flukes, a type of flattened, leaf-like parasitic worms, usually infest the livers of cattle, swine and sheep. They are passed by snails and snails eggs, but may also be passed by droppings from infected animals.

Infection by a female fluke usually means death since they reproduce so rapidly that the fluke colony destroys the liver of the infested animal.

When Dr. Peterman discovered the fluke, he immediately sent it to the University of Pennsylvania where it was discovered that it was a male. The dog is undergoing sulfa drug treatment in an effort to effect a cure. No other flukes have been discovered.

Milk Truck Does 'Walkout' On Driver, Loses Its Load

Milk drivers are used to horses running away with their wagons occasionally. But when a truck runs away, things really are tough.

That's just what happened yesterday to Robert H. Missimer, 52 Second street, a driver for the Cloverleaf Dairy.

Missimer parked his truck at the top of Sanatoga hill on Route 422 yesterday morning while he delivered milk to the home of Nehemiah C. Reymer. Moments later, his truck had disappeared.

The loss was discovered as he left the house.

"My truck is gone," Missimer shouted, sprinting for the road.

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HE ARRIVED AT the highway just in time to hear a loud crash. Turning to the right, he saw the wayward truck lying on its side against the bank down the road. Milk and cream oozed from its seams.

Although Missimer said he set his emergency brake, it apparently had slipped, allowing the truck to roll down the incline. It rolled driverless for some 100 feet before bringing up against the bank where it tipped on its side.

Walter Grow, manager of the dairy, said the truck later was righted and was found to be undamaged It continued delivery on the remainder of the route after being restocked.

Man Injured in Fall, Treated at Hospital

Cyrus James Miller, of Oaks, was given dispensary treatment early last night in Pottstown hospital for abrasions of the head sustained in a fall to the pavement at the South Hanover street exit of the Reading concourse.

A passerby took him to the Good Will Fire company, where he was put in an ambulance and driven to the hospital.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DICK HIGH —chatting with a friend on a corner.

FRANK FORMANDO —searching for a socket to plug in a light.

GENE SHANER —having a discussion about the points of law.

MRS. ANNE LABER —catching up on some late shopping.

JACK ORGILL —planning a trip to Bethlehem.

ED SWEENEY —having trouble with a broken shoestring.

ED JAMESON —digging into his pocket for a bus token.

RICHARD FOLTZ —inspecting a room that is being redecorated.

KEN DETWEILER —squeezing into a small parking space.

JOHN V. MOFFATT —making a long distance call to New York.

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Income Tax Service. Business and Personal. W E. Dames Co 378 High.
Good Will Dance — Saturday and Sunday, Al Salbold's Orchestra
Look for Food Specials, Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 14. Big Values!
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W. E. Fire Co., Sat Eve. Lee Dearolf. Dance and Floor Show. Mem. only.
Swamp Hotel will be open for Sunday Dinner—12:30 to 6 p. m.
Dance, Ukrainian Hall, Phoenixville, Sun. Eve., 8-12. P. Kuzbitt's Orch.
Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P. 1935-W
Hen manure now available. Knause Poultry Farm. Ph. 702-W
Antiques repaired and refin. by experts. Tosher, 146 Chestnut. 2728-J
Music Theory and Harmony. Elem. piano, 256 N. York St. Ph. 1386-R
Stayman Winesap Ringing Hill Orchard
Hookies. Members only. Orchestra Saturday and Sunday evenings.
10 Famous Brands Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Ph. 2205
Sanatoga Inn kitchen open till 1 a m. Seafood, It'an Spaghetti Sandwiches
Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry. Ph. 2231
Assorted Colors Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.
Look for Food Specials, Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 14. Big Values!
Income Tax Service—Ross Martin, 47 E. Main St., South Pottstown
Stowe Scrap Drive Sat. Morning by Scout Troop 1 of Stowe.
Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's, High and Hanover streets
Dine-Dance, Harry's Bar, Sanatoga

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Spurs Drive for MacArthur

Warren Wright, (above) head of the MacArthur-for-President movement, established national headquarters for the move in Washington. The headquarters is located right next door to the Republican National committee.

Condon Case Test of Strength Of Congress, Executive Branch

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—A new test of strength between Congress and the executive branch of government built up today in the Condon case

The Commerce department formally refused to turn over its loyalty files on Dr. Edward U. Condon to the House committee on un-American activities.

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ), chairman of the House committee, declared there is going to be a "showdown." He didn't specify when.

Three other Republican Congressmen made speeches criticizing Secretary of Commerce Harriman for refusing to turn over the papers which the committee sought to subpoena.

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CONDON, DIRECTOR of the national bureau of standards, told reporters he certainly has no objection to the hearings which Thomas said will be held In fact, Condon said, he asked for a hearing the past July.

A subcommittee of the Un-American affairs group charged the past Monday that he had mingled "knowingly or unknowingly" with alleged Russian spies, and was "one of the weakest links" in the nation's chain of atomic security Condon commented that the country has nothing to worry about — he is thoroughly reliable.

It had been known since last night that the Commerce department had no intention of turning over its loyalty board's investigation of the 46-year-old scientist.

Secretary of Commerce Harriman said it would be against the public interest to make such confidential information public. At the same time, he assured the committee that the departmental loyalty board had, decided unanimously Feb 24 that "no reasonable grounds" exist to doubt Condon't loyalty.

John L Towne, secretary of the loyalty board appeared before the committee today in response to a subpoena But he didn't bring the papers and wouldn't even talk about them.

Woman, 56, Winner Of $35,000 in Prizes

HOLLYWOOD, March 5 (AP)—A grandmother who lives in a three-room house on a New Mexico Indian reservation won $35,000 worth of prizes today on the "Queen For a Day" radio program.

Mrs. Edgar Parrett of Shiprock, N. M., 56, took the news of her winnings calmly in the little one-telephone town north of Gallup, N. M.

All she had to do to win the prize was be a mother-in-law.

"I was hoping," she said, "but I really didn't expect to win."

GOP SENATORS CLASH ON ERP

Lodge Defends Program As Hawkes Says Aid Won't Stop Communism

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Republican Senators clashed head-on over the aims and probable results of the Marshall plan today with tempers flaring toward the end of the session.

Senator Hawkes (R-NJ) lighted the fuse by declaring "any sane man knows" the $5,300,000,000 program will fail to stop Communism, will depress this country's Living standard and may lead to World War III.

His voice shaking with emotion, Hawkes said he lost a son in the last war. "I want my little grandson," he cried, "to know I didn't vote to sell the United States down the river."

Indignantly, Senator Lodge (R-Mass), a World War II army officer, said Hawkes had no right to question "the patriotism and sanity" of those backing the European recovery plan

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"If this bill were to succeed 100 percent," Lodge said, "you would see free trade all over Europe between the West and the East It would mean that the iron curtain would have broken down"

New Jersey Senator Raps 'New Deal Republicans'

WASHINGTON, March 5 — Unwilling he said, to campaign against 'New Deal Republicans seeking control of the state," U. S. Senator Albert W Hawkes, New Jersey Republican, withdrew today as a candidate for renomination in the April 20 primary.

Wins Divorce

Gioia Grimditch

Heiress Is Granted Custody of Children

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 5 (AP)—Gioia Barker Grimditch, once gay heiress but now a crippled beauty, today was given sole custody of her two children and a divorce from her socialite husband

Judge L Mercer Johnson denied her request for $500 a month support, attorney fees and cost of hospital treatment for automobile accident injuries which left one leg shorter than the other.

William Henry Grimditch, Jr., of Philadelphia, who had charged his wife with unfaithfulness in an effort to gain custody of the children, was granted "reasonable visitation" privileges.

"Of course I'm happy," Gioia cried when advised of her victory.

House Unit Passes Legislation Asking Popular Vote Election

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Election of the President and vice president of the United States by popular vote was recommended today in the Northern - Southern Democratic civil rights fight.

A Constitutional amendment which would radically change the present electoral college system was approved by a House judiciary subcommittee in a deliberately aimed blow at minority influence on major party policies.

This amendment, if adopted, would have such far-reaching effects as reducing the "balance of power" influence claimed by the American Labor party, which is backing Henry A. Wallace's presidential bid in New York state.

Rep. Gossett (D-Tex), author of the amendment, blames the electoral college system for the present split between President Truman and Southern Democrats bucking the President's proposals to lower some racial barriers.

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"THE ELECTORAL college," Gossett said, "permits and invites irresponsible control and domination by small, organized minority groups within the large pivotal states."

Southerners have charged that Mr Truman took his civil rights stand in the hope of capturing one such minority group—the Negroes in New York, Pennsylvania and several other Northern states.

Threat of Holding Back Purse in Fight Over Civil Rights Fails

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — A threat to use the power of the Federal purse in the civil rights fight failed today.

The House appropriations committee brushed aside a proposal to hold back money from states that deny Negroes equal job and educational opportunities, and approved $1,017,851,000 for the Labor department and the Federal Security agency.

A subcommittee recommended that upwards of $170,000,000 be withheld for hospital building and vocational education in such states. However, the full committee rejected this in a closed session on a vote reported as 25 to 6.

Also today, the House passed a $500,982,263 appropriation bill for the State, Commerce and Justice departments and the Federal judiciary It now goes to the Senate.

DON'T COUGH Take KEMP'S BALSAM FOR COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

RED SATELLITES URGED TO BUILD HEAVY INDUSTRY

House Unit Says Russia Wants Plants Capable of Switch to Military Goods

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—A House committee reported today that Russia is bent on having her satellite nations build up heavy industries which can quickly change over to producing "military goods."

The special committee on foreign aid, headed by Rep. Herter (R-Mass), also said in a report:

1. The United States, in effect, is "financing Finnish reparations payments" to Russia by lending Finland money for equipment to produce lumber. It said Finland has to export lumber to pay off Russia.

2. **Soviet policy toward Finland, Hungary and Romania "has been directed primarily to plundering."**

3. In Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia Russia is trying to develop Soviet-type governments.

4. In the future, "it is likely that Soviet policy will be more political, less economic"

5. **In eastern Europe, opposition parties "have been too ruthlessly shattered to permit of their offering any effective resistance to the Sovietization process; even in Czechoslovakia and Finland, the last countries to boast of opposition groups, the noose is tightening.**

6. Because of the "friendly" character of the satellite governments, Russia apparently has been able to get away with charging them high prices for what it sells and paying low prices for what it buys.

The report was issued with the idea of showing how conditions in the Soviet satellites may affect the recovery program for western Europe.

Labor Leader Sentenced To Prison for Perjury

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Harold Christoffel, Milwaukee labor leader who was convicted of perjury because he swore he was not a Communist, was given a two to six year prison sentence today His lawyer said they would carry the case to the Supreme court if necessary

Christoffel was convicted by a Federal district jury Wednesday on charges that he lied about his alleged Communist connections to the House labor committee the past March

Federal District Court Judge Edward M Curran imposed the sentence today after striking out one of the six counts against the defendant.

Movement to Elect MacArthur Sets Up National Headquarters

WASHINGTON March 5 (AP)—National headquarters of a movement to elect Gen Douglas MacArthur president of the Republican ticket were set up today

Incidentally, the offices are right next door to the Republican National committee on Connecticut avenue.

Warren Wright, Illinois state treasurer in 1941-43, is in change. He told a news conference that the aim is to "arouse and corral" so much sentiment that the Republicans, will nominate the general at Philadelphia this June

Wright said he had not been in touch with the general, who has not said he would run since the days of the first world war. But he said others had got the definite impression that MacArthur would accept the nomination "under proper circumstances."

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"I DON'T expect to try to contact him at all,' Wright said, "although somebody in the movement might do so"

He added, to a question, that he did not believe MacArthur will come home from Japan anytime soon.

Three weeks before convention time (June 21), Wright said, his organization will take a poll of voter sentiment and submit it to the delegates

"If the people get it in their minds that Gen. MacArthur might accept," he said, "there is no doubt what the convention would do."

Boat Tragedy Death Toll 13; Captain Lost

GREENVILLE Miss March 5 (AP)—The dangerous current of the swollen lower Mississippi river smashed the towboat Natchez against a bridge last night and 13 crewmen are dead or missing.

The 180-foot craft rolled over and sank at once, leaving oil and oil slick.

Captain William A. Howell of the towboat Sohio-Latonia, saw the tragic end of the Natchez, and picked up nine of the 13 survivors.

He described the disaster as 'by far the worst' in the 12 years he has been on the river.

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"THE CURRENT caught her and rolled her over," he said. "She went down in a minute

"The men below—firemen, engineers—had no chance The men picked up mostly were deck crew."

Two are known to be dead. They have been identified as William H. English of Cairo, Ill., and Oscar L. Powers of Osceola, Ark.

River men said the current at that point, swollen by high water, is the most dangerous between Memphis and the mouth of the Mississippi.

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THE NATCHEZ'S tow of three barges were scattered by the crash, but were picked up by other craft.

The Natchez, owned by the Federal Barge Lines, settled to the bottom a mile downstream.

Among the missing is the master of the Natchez, Capt. John Browinski of St. Louis

Second Mate Clem A. Collins of Cairo said he was in the pilot house with the captain when the current began to sweep the vessel and its barges off course

"I told the captain we were going into the bridge,' Collins said. "But the current was so strong he couldn't handle it any other way'

POPE VETOES MARRIAGE

VATICAN, March 5 (AP)—A source close to the Vatican said tonight the mothers of former King Mihai of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourdon-Parma had failed to receive dispensation from Pope Pius XII for the couple's marriage.

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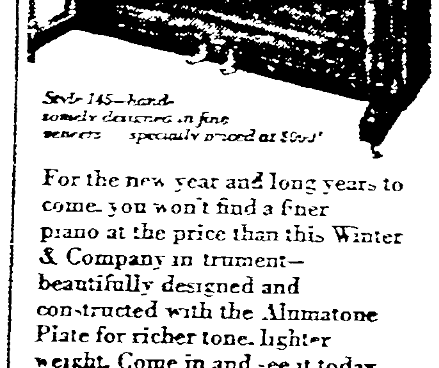

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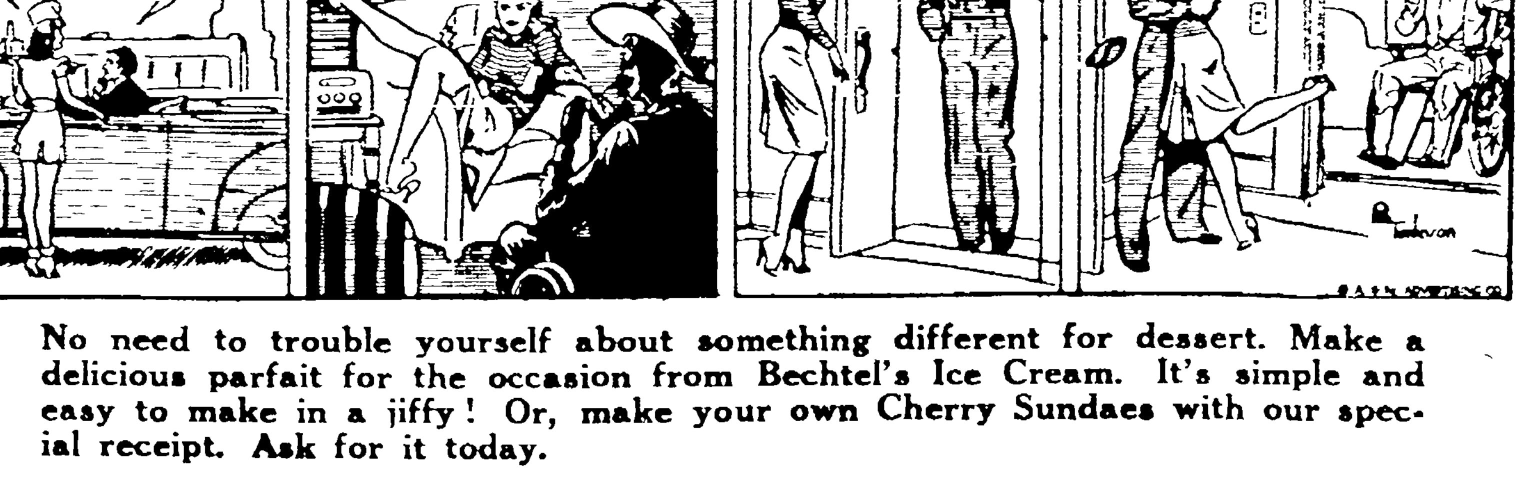

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New Atom Bomb Metal Reported by U. S. Scientist

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP) — Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, famous atom scientist, disclosed tonight that the first small pieces of a new kind of atomic bomb and fuel metal have been manufactured.

The new metal is uranium 233, made by changing the heavy metal thorium into uranium. This new form of uranium does not exist naturally on earth. Neither is it known to exist in the stars.

Dr. Seaborg, who made his disclosure in a paper prepared for his response to the award of the William H. Nichols medal of the New York section of the American Chemical society, reported a small part of an ounce of the thorium metal has been made in the Hansford, Wash., uranium - graphite chain - reacting atomic piles.

U. S. PROPOSAL —

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made by Austin in a rare give-and-take with Gromyko across the council table.

Austin acknowledged that he did not want to change the original U. S. resolution but said "I will do it in the interest of harmony."

The morning session began with an appeal from the Jewish agency for immediate action to aid Palestine Jews in defending themselves.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, head of the American section of the Jewish agency executive, told the council the Jews felt bound by the partition plan and are "resolved to move forward in the spirit of that decision."

Silver urged the council to give priority to creating and equipping a Jewish militia which he said was of "greater urgency than the sending of a non-Palestinian armed force by the Security Council." Britain has turned down efforts by the U. N. to help set up a militia at this time.

OUTLAWS, GIRLS —

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one of them carries two guns . . . In Wyoming, all citizens are allowed to carry firearms if they keep them in plain view."

The script gets better:

"Look! What magnificent Indian girls!"

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"FEATHERED and naked!"

"What are they going to do?"

Nothing but run a footrace, as it turns out. Disappointed?

Final announcement: "You have just heard 'Know North America,' a weekly program in which we relate the intellectual adventures of two travelers who are discovering the multiple surprises of historic and present-day life in the U. S."

Surprises, indeed, said Rep. Rich. "I want the members of Congress to see how silly they have been in voting this money for the Voice of America," he told the House.

The "Voice of America" did not immediately voice any comment.

BOROUGH COUNCIL —

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lotte and Prospect streets from R-2, residential, to C-1 commercial, will be up for passage.

Other resolutions will be presented to change the street layout of Brookside Homes incorporated, in the Tenth ward.

Construction of the project started before the proposed changes were made technically, since not the entire area was affected.

Two other matters will be the second reading of the 1948 tax ordinance, and request of council approval for the construction of an annex to borough hall, approved by the property committee the past Thursday night.

Philadelphia Met Damaged by Fire

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Philadelphia's old Metropolitan Opera house—built and opened at the turn of the century by Oscar Hammerstein—was damaged by a two-hour fire

The Met is used now largely for boxing matches.

Owner Jimmy Toppi said he would not be able to decide for some time whether to rebuild the damaged portions.

"Meanwhile, we are out of business. We won't have any more matches this season," Toppi said.

TOP SONG HIT —

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original music was written by Clement Scott, a New Zealander.

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SOME SIXTEEN MEASURES, which now make up the chorus, were lifted from the original song by a Maori woman, Maewa Kaihau, who wrote words to them in her native tongue. The song, which gained great popularity among the natives, later was used as a hymn by Ratana, a New Zealand faith healer.

While the basic tune was developing among the Maoris, John McNeill, a writer of hymns, set down the melody. Apparently knowing it only as a Maori folk song, he credited his song in that manner. Edwin Orr, who worked with McNeill, wrote the words of the now famous hymn, "Cleanse Me."

When The Mercury telephoned him at his New York home, Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, composer and tune detective, said yesterday:

"Both songs apparently were taken from the same source."

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HE NOTED THAT the melody was not only short, but relatively simple. In Australia, he went on to say, he believed the song was used at the closing of dances much in the manner of "Good Night Ladies" here.

The popular version of "Now Is The Hour" was written by Dorothy Stewart, a versatile songwriter, author and composer.

Gracie Fields, the popular British comedienne, picked up the tune on her Australian tour. It made such an impression that she used it as her closing number at every appearance she made thereafter.

The song was introduced in America for the Leeds corporation by Tommy Dorsey, former bandleader and now a disc jockey. It caught the imagination of the listening public so quickly that some 24,000 copies of the Gracie Fields record, weighing six tons, were flown to this country to meet the demand.

At the present time, the tune, which ran for 23 weeks on the British hit parade, has been recorded by Bing Crosby, the Andrews sisters, Horace Heidt and many other American artists.

SLOT MACHINES —

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taken from club premises and hidden.

Explaining Rosenberry's threat "personally" to prosecute, an attorney said tonight that Rosenberry could obtain a warrant against any club, which he knew, from first-hand information, was housing slot machines.

If issued by a justice of the peace, the warrant would charge violation of P. L. 872, passed June 24, 1939, which carries a maximum fine of $500 or one year in jail upon conviction, or both. This State law makes operation of slot machines, or enticing anyone to use them, unlawful.

With Rosenberry as prosecutor, the lawyer explained, club officials could be given a preliminary hearing and possibly be held for court.

But once the case reached the grand jury and criminal court, it would be up to the district attorney to prosecute, the lawyer added.

Borough Man Arrested For Beating Sister

Teofiel Stepsie, 26, of 518 Lincoln avenue, was arrested at 11:30 o'clock last night on charges of beating his sister the past Saturday and of threatening her since.

Alderman Charles E. Lease, Reading, said the warrant had been sworn out by Stepsie's sister, Mrs. Irene Bailey, Reading, who told him he had beaten her at her home.

Stepsie, who was arrested at the Firestone plant where he works by Motor Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Robert Houser, was detained at borough hall to await a hearing before Lease today.

FINNS OPPOSE —

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must make the decision on the question of beginning the talks.

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THE AGRARIANS, with 48 parliamentary seats, told Paasikivi they "cannot recommend negotiations" on the basis of Stalin's proposal. The party's letter to the president was published tonight.

An Agrarian spokesman said if "we agree to the talks we automatically must agree to pacts such as Hungary and Romania signed."

This view ran counter to the belief of many Conservatives and Liberals who maintained that acceptance of negotiations does not necessarily mean acceptance of the pact.

The Social Democrats, who also hold 48 seats, were emphatic in their stand against a military tie. A similar position was taken by the Conservatives, 29 seats; Liberals, nine seats, and the Swedish People's party, 15 seats.

BICYCLE LICENSING —

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for license plates were received yesterday, but 500 more were ordered from the National Safety council in Milwaukee, Wis., in anticipation of heavy Spring and Summer sales of bicycles.

Laughead initially ordered 1000 tags on the basis of the 650 licenses issued initially in Norristown, where the population is approximately one and one-half times Pottstown's.

Norristown borough officials said that they issue between 1500 and 2000 licenses annually.

Most of the world's jute is grown in the new Indian dominion of Pakistan.

Legion Picks Delegates To District Meeting

Three men were appointed at last night's meeting of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, to head a local delegation to the district membership "Round-Up" to be held Wednesday night at Willow Grove.

The men, named by Commander William A. O'Donnell, were Harry J. Ginther and Norman L. John, service officers, and William Yohn, membership chairman.

The remainder of the brief meeting, attended by 35 members in the post home, was devoted to routine business, it was reported.

DRIVER RETURNS —

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Wells, attorney for Leveille, announced last night that charges against Gaeller have been dropped, since the truck seemed in good condition

The only point that needed clarification now was what happened to the approximate $900 that the two truckers collected on their rambles with Leveille's truck. Gaeller asserted, when he came to Pottstown last night, that Stamm had received this money.

If Stamm, now on his way to Charlotte, S. C. to bring back his own trailer, is successful in repaying Leveille this money, the case will be closed.

Gaeller had more good news for his partner. There is no danger, he said, of Stamm and his family being evicted from their home, as Stamm once thought.

REYNOLDS AT WAKE

HONOLULU, March 5 (AP)—Transocean Airlines reported today that the Milton Reynolds expedition plane reached Wake island at 9:32 p. m. tonight Wake time (5:32 a. m. Friday Pottstown time) after refueling at Midway.

LINFIELD BOARD —

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of the meeting with protests and queries.

"The water in the Linfield school has mud in it," she declared. One reason for this, she explained, is private citizens use the school's well for their own drinking water. She asked if the PTA might be allowed to provide spring water in jugs for the school. No action was taken.

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SHE ALSO WANTED to know what authority a teacher had to send a pupil home for sickness reasons, mentioning in particular an occasion the past year when many pupils were sent home when it was discovered they had lice.

John Dunlap, board member, told her a teacher is not permitted to diagnose cases but may send a child home on suspicion.

Citing a recent example of discord between Limerick and Linfield, Mrs. Berkey said she had received a flurry of protests from Linfield residents over a board appropriation of $2600 for storm windows in the Limerick school.

"They think the same amount should be spent down here," she continued.

She was told that the Linfield school was painted the past year when the Limerick school received no treatment.

"I wish we could get out of this competition," the Rev. Dedden commented

Routine business, including a report from Franklin Roth, tax collector, concluded the meeting.

Song-Sermon Originator To Sing Here Tomorrow

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Blackburn, Philadelphia soprano—and originator of the "sermon in song," will sing "The Prodigal," her version of the parable of the prodigal son, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse pastor, will conduct the service. Eli F. Wismer will lead a short hymn-sing before Mrs. Blackburn's performance.

It is the soprano's third visit to Emmanuel church. The public is invited.

Jurist Gives Motorist Chance to Settle Damages

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 5—Hearing on the plea of guilty of Harry Auman, 41, of Pottstown RD 4, to a drunken driving charge was continued until April 2 by Judge Harold G. Knight today.

Auman admitted that his car crashed against one operated by Miss Ella Thompson at High and York streets, Pottstown, on Feb. 21.

An estimate of $167.95 to repair the Thompson car has been submitted, and the case was continued to give Auman a chance to pay these repair costs.

"If you pay the damages it will help you considerably when the time comes for me to sentence you," admonished Judge Knight.

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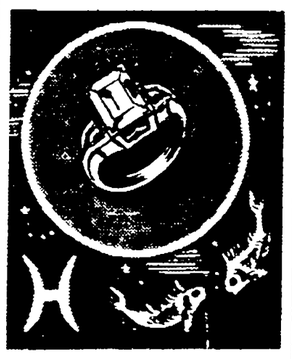

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He is great who can do what he wishes; he is wise who wishes to do what he can.—Ifland.

The Police Fun House

ANOTHER laugh in the comedy of errors known as Pottstown's bicycle licensing ordinance occurred this week.

THE POLICE RAN OUT OF LICENSE PLATES.

Youngsters who want to comply with the law are told: "Come back later."

This despite dire warnings that "ALL BICYCLES MUST BE LICENSED BY MARCH 4." That edict was duly promulgated by the chief of police and publicized in good faith in this great family journal.

And now, NO LICENSE PLATES!

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What a laugh!

But then the administration of the law (if you can stretch your language to call it that!) has been a laugh all along.

For instance, Pottstown's police department head didn't think of putting the law into effect until FOUR MONTHS after its passage by council.

The law was scheduled to go into effect January 1.

But Chief of Police James A. Laughead decided to postpone enforcing the law because some "do and don't" books didn't show up.

So far as The Mercury knows, council didn't give him permission to postpone enforcement of the law. Nobody else did either.

But after a reminder in the public prints that the law still was on the books, registration of bicycles started late in February.

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Suddenly the police department discovered that the license tags were imprinted for the years 1948 and 1949.

The borough law said registration had to be made EVERY YEAR.

But Chief Laughead laughed off the laugh.

"The factory made a mistake," he announced. "So we'll make the tags good for two years!"

Mind you, borough council didn't amend the law! So, who gave the police department authority to change it?

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More laughs came when registration started.

The license cards had to be stamped. (The Mercury doesn't know who authorized this) as good for two years, 1948 and 1949.

Although the law was on the books for four months, no provision was made for the registration. Youngsters mobbed the borough hall. There was long delay because of inefficiency.

Finally, earlier this week, the supply of license tags ran out. Now children are told: "Come back later!"

They don't have to obey the law today. Maybe tomorrow or the next day. But not today!

What an impression that must make on our impressionable youth! What respect they must have for the law!

But it's just a laugh! Somebody made another mistake maybe!

America Needs Religion

FREEDOM of the human will makes religion an "elective," and that is as it should be. But too many people have voted to leave it alone.

There was a time when a state church had responsibility for the religious training of all its citizens. We have decided—rightly so—that it is not the function of the state to sponsor a religion. As a result religion has become an elective in civil life—something to take or to leave alone. We have been coasting on our accumulated reserve of religious tradition.

There are a good many cracks in the wall: increasing juvenile delinquency, an alarming divorce rate, a distressing number of alcoholics, frequent tragic consequences of trial and error living on the part of many youth. The news any day presents exhibit after exhibit of these situations.

It seems clear that our way of life will go to pieces unless we keep the resources of religion strong. We have reached the point that calls for action. One of the best ways to encourage religion is to teach children and youth to practice it. This must be done primarily in the home; it also needs the guidance and focusing that comes through religious teaching in the churches of the nation. The church schools, though far from perfect, remain the only agencies entirely devoted to religious nurture. These schools for religious education are just as good as we Americans make them.

The churches throughout our nation are stressing the importance of religious education. They should have the support and cooperation of every intelligent citizen.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
March 5

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where some envelope companies are flavoring the gummed flaps with peppermint. Gosh, I'd rather have envelopes flavored with aspirin for handling morning-after corespondence.

An item says a 60-year-old Jap advertised for a wife and received 2100 applications. He shouldn't have been surprised. Isn't this leap year?

And say: One of the applicants was a wealthy woman of 60 with 500,001 yen. That last yen, was of course, a yen to get married!

Mopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Taprooms Need Policing As Well as Local Clubs

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Says Liquor Sold to Minors

To the Editor: I couldn't help but chuckle when I read in your newspaper that the retail liquor dealers want the district attorney to clean the "one-arm bandits" out of our clubs. It recalled the old saying, "Those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

I haven't seen any slot machines in taprooms in town. But I have seen bartenders serve liquor and beer to young girls and boys who, I'm sure, aren't out of high school.

We have a law prohibiting the operation of slot machines. And we also have a law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors. In my mind, the sale of liquor to teen-agers is a more flagrant violation, for it's the youth of our community who are being guided along a path of lawlessness. Anyone frequenting clubs with slot machines is in a much better position to exercise judgment, for few minors are found in the clubs.

How about asking the district attorney to clean up our taprooms? Take a walk down High street late Friday night and watch the youngsters stagger under the influence of liquor. Then you can see what I mean.

Pottstown MRS. H. F.

End Civic Apathy

To the Editor: Civic apathy threatens our Federal form of constitutional government. Blind trust in the effectiveness of the time-worn, armed, diplomatic power politics poker game which leads to wars is a questionable way of opposing Stalinist Russia's expansionism.

It would be well if each community more actively employed the constitutional channels of our State and Federal agencies to make our economy and our society more responsive to human needs. It is time that we learn the lessons of our Federal constitution and unite with the growing international movement of leaders in many countries who advocate a federal world congress to enact law enforceable upon individual world citizens within constitutional limits set by the member nations.

Royersford S. E.

Lend a Helping Hand

To the Editor: Wouldn't it be a good idea for the property owners to give the borough a little help in patching up the holes in our streets?

I suggest that each householder who has holes in the street in front of his house, grab a shovel and throw some dirt into them. It should be a matter of personal pride.

This would be only temporary, but it would mean a lot to the motorists until the borough crews get around to the permanent patching job.

Pottstown JAKE

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

"YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER: YE SHALL BE WITNESSES." Acts 1:8

YOU PROVE BY YOUR ACTIONS THAT YOU ARE NOT A LEADER OF CHRISTIAN CONVICTION AND INTEGRITY OF CHARACTER WHEN YOU:

Have a wrong purpose and are self-seeking.

Are a docile slave to public opinion, obeying men rather than God.

Follow in places where you should have led.

Are lacking in resolution and in clear-cut decision.

Will not present the people whom you lead with clear-cut issues and force them to go on record.

Refuse to educate others to their own responsibility.

Refuse to stand firm for the truth as you see it.

Passively view the corruption in the passing human parade with impotent complacency.

Do not realize that your mental attitude determines the size of the dividends you will draw on the investment of your capital, whether it be money, brains or character.

Are filled with passionate excitement, petulant fretfulness and idle fear.

Labor under dicouragement in your work or have a sense of failure.

Do not have the courage, abandon, and composure necessary to meet the problems of these reconstruction days.

Do little or no witnessing as to what Christ means to you.

YOU CAN BE SAID TO BE A LEADER WITH CHRISTIAN CONVICTION AND INTEGRITY OF CHARACTER WHEN YOU:

Are willing to speak out regarding your Christian principles and ideals again and again.

Support programs based on ethical, moral and humanitarian ideology.

Are willing to leave the beaten highway of the common place and branch out in unexplored fields to challenge the dread unknown of a "tomorrow."

Have acquired the habit of conclusive, accurate thinking; prompt decisive action; and dependable conduct.

Behave in a manner befitting a real Christian man or woman.

Can be alert and wise in all responsibility without hurry and without neglect.

Can banish envy from your thoughts and hatred from your lips.

Can be content amid strife of tongue with your own unspoken thoughts.

Have a deep spiritual conviction and consecration, religious understanding, a broad interest in people and a creative imagination.

Have bull-dog tenacity of the right sort at the right time.

Possess the judgment of knowing how far to go in leading new forces and following new trends.

Have an imaginative mind, a courageous heart, and a large measure of the Christ spirit in all that you do.

Commit your all to God-in-Christ.

WASHINGTON

A D A Proposal to Stop Republicans Is Rejected

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 5 — Henry A. Wallace's managers have rejected in advance a purported proposal from the American Democrats for Action group that he pull out of the presidential race along with Harry S. Truman, and permit the Democrats to organize a united front against the now jubilant Republicans under a new champion.

The ADA, whose leaders consist of such former New Dealers as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Leon Henderson and ex-Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt, are understood to have broached this sort of settlement to friends in the Wallace camp. If he agreed to the compromise, they intended to approach Mr. Truman.

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NEUTRALITY: The ADA-ers apparently felt that they were in a strategic spot for making such a move because they were in general agreement with Mr. Wallace until he declared himself as a third-party candidate and took such an extreme pro-Russian stand. But a Wallace representative has disabused them of their belief in their so-called neutrality.

"You ADA-ers," he sneered, "are just a bunch of New Dealers who got rich or who could afford to be New Dealers because you were rich! You are the Bevins of the United States! There is a fundamental difference between us: You are for ERP and we are against it!"

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WRECK: The Democrats' desperation has now become so complete that, in the opinion of numerous leaders of that party, the Philadelphia convention will merely witness a battle among contending factions and individuals for future control of the national organization. Nomination of a presidential candidate will be a side issue.

They liken the situation to that which prevailed at the Republican convention of 1912 when the Taft-Roosevelt schism threatened to destroy the GOP.

When a Roosevelt Progressive begged Boies Penrose, burly Pennsylvania boss, to support T. R., arguing that Taft's renomination would make a "wreck of the party," Penrose rocked on his heels and smiled:

"Yes, but we shall own the wreckage!"

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DIVIDED: Southern leaders are in such an angry mood against Mr. Truman that many would prefer to lose with or without him than to see him re-elected on a platform containing his civil rights pledges. But they are so divided that there is no assurance they would continue to exert their historic control of the party.

Southern conservatives line up behind Sen. Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia. It was Gov. William M. Tuck, who owes his advancement to Mr. Byrd, who framed the Virginia plan for keeping Mr. Truman off the ballot in that state. In fact, the President's friends charge that the "Tuck scheme" was hatched at Washington, meaning that Senator Byrd inspired it.

Sen. Lister Hill, of Alabama, is regarded as Mr. Byrd's principal rival for leadership of any Southern Democratic organization. Mr. Hill was an ultra-loyal Roosevelt spokesman and he says that he will stand by Mr. Truman at all costs.

This same division appears in many Dixie commonwealths.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ROY F., 27, has been married for four years.

"Dr. Crane, we'd be quite happy if it weren't for Roy's temper," his wife began.

"Why, whenever he gets angry, he throws or tears things. For instance, if he cannot unfasten his tie as quickly as he desires, he tears it in two.

"Or, if his hat doesn't suit him, he wads it into a ball, or actually throws it on the floor and stomps on it.

"If our automobile will not start the very instant he steps on the starter, he takes the crank and breaks the headlights, or batters the radiator until it is punctured, and sometimes has even broken the car windows.

"Then he gets angry a second time when he has to spend money repairing the damage.

"Dr. Crane, what can I do to help him control his temper? I am afraid he will do something terrible sometime."

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A YOUNGSTER may grow so enraged that he will break his own toys. Then, when he cools off a few minutes later, he will cry because those same playthings are destroyed.

In children of kindergarten age, such behavior is not unusual. But in a grown man, it indicates emotional immaturity. Roy is an adult in physical and calendar age.

He can vote. He can earn a living. He can dress like an adult. He has a high school diploma, so he is above average in educational background.

But emotionally he is quite juvenile. His kindergarten antics are typical, however, of the temperamental rages of many actresses and prima donnas, as well as other emotionally immature adults.

Here in Chicago, one of our most famous surgeons also throws a temper tantrum frequently.

One day he hurled the tray full of sterilized instruments on the floor, and on another occasion he threw a pair of forceps right through the glass window of the operating room.

Before his patients, however, he is a perfect gentleman. But in the operating room, he browbeats the nurses, "bawls out" his interns, and generally acts like the spoiled kindergartner that he really is.

I tell you these facts, not to pick on my own medical profession, but to show you that emotionally immaturity can co-exist with professional training and six years of college education.

Men who are six feet tall, can still act like infants or toddlers emotionally.

Emotions will stampede you, if you don't learn to rule them!

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
HOWARD L. HOUCK
3 High street
BECAUSE they are celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary today.

FAITHFUL FIDO

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 5—One of the choice roles of the year is penciled in for Lana Turner at Metro where they're going to film the "Life of Gaby Dealys," famed dancer of a couple of decades ago. At least that's a life to film that had some "life" in it). Anyway, aside from the colorful background of Gaby's doings, the picture would give Lana a chance to dance — and even sing. We remember "Two Girls on Broadway" which was la Turner's first crack at a leading role at Metro — and in which she did a lot of hoofing with George Murphy — and she danced as though she'd been doing that professionally all her life. It was also a pleasure to see one gal dance on the screen whose feet didn't look like shoe-boxes when tossed into the air! We also remember the night "Two Girls" was previewed — when Artie Shaw to whom she was wed at the time wouldn't let Lana go to the theater and take her first well-deserved bows because he just didn't feel like going. Nice feller!

Lana Turner

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LOTS OF PEOPLE are in for a surprise when they see "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" and "Tarzan's New York Adventure." Both pictures were made years ago but are about to be re-issued. And Barry Fitzgerald, of all people, plays a big part in both of them! . . . Susan Foster and Kurt Kreuger have discovered each other . . . Alan Young, the screen and radio comic is now writing a column for several midwestern papers called "Young Ideas," and which he illustrates with his own cartoons. He's STILL waiting for them to start "Chicken Every Sunday" or "Sweet Sue" both of which he's long been scheduled for.

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ABE BURROWS on the subject of band-leader Milton de Lugg: "Very interesting name — After all, there aren't many fellows named Milton." (!) But he topped that when he introduced Milt at a benefit one night this way, "Ladies and Gentlemen, meet Milton de Lugg of whom the great Toscanini once said, 'WHAT'S THAT NAME AGAIN????'"

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REHEARSALS on "Burlesque" have been temporarily called off while Dan Daily dallies with his combination of flu and Virus X. With Daily zooming to the top after his co-starring with Betty Grable in "Mother Wore Tights" and with Dan Duryea about to make a cross-country tour in connection with his picture, "Black Bart," the confusion with the two names is getting more hectic. ONE of em should change something!

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LINDA KEENE, the blues singer, is divorcing radio announcer Burleigh Smith after a year of marriage . . . Groucho Marx, dining at La Rue, called the waiter over and spurted, "May I have a small check? I'm in a hurry!" . . . Mrs. Sunny Skylar has just checked into the El Rancho Vegas for that divorce and her husband band-leader opens in the floor-show there this week!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is a cotton-tail?
2. What causes night-blindness?
3. In what principality is the famous gambling casino Monte Carlo located?
4. What is called the perfect food?
5. Of what month is the diamond the birthstone?

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Ex-taxi driver Ex-dance teacher

JOBS UPON A TIME

Paul Whiteman, now a radio week-day disc jockey, gave up his youthful violin practice to drive a taxicab. Within a year Paul decided that a musical career held a stronger appeal, and in the ensuing 25 years he has won acclaim as a symphony violinist, bandleader and foremost exponent of jazz; also as a discoverer of countless outstanding compositions and performers. His latest title is "Dean of Modern American Music." Actress Anna Neagle was born in London, England, and was a teacher of ballroom dancing. She danced in revues, such as "Wake Up and Dream" and came to the United States with a show. In 1931 she was selected as leading woman in the London production of "Stand Up and Sing," and her first screen role was in "Good Night Vienna," a British film. In Hollywood from 1938 to 1944, she made a number of pictures, returned to the London stage to appear in "Emma," and in 1945 was voted one of the top 10 British money making stars in motion pictures.

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MODERN MANNERS

Whether you are a man or a woman bidding good-bye to a new acquaintance, either man or woman, you shake hands and say, "Goodbye, I am very glad (or so glad) to have met you."

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

March 6, 1769, Vermont was separated from New York as a distinct colony. On this date, 1930, the Communists, in a nationwide demonstration, were met with tear gas at the White House.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hollywood and radio comedian, Lou Costello is to be congratulated on a birthday anniversary today. So is Bob Swift, baseball catcher, who is also celebrating today. This was also the birth date of the late Ring Lardner, writer, and Poetess Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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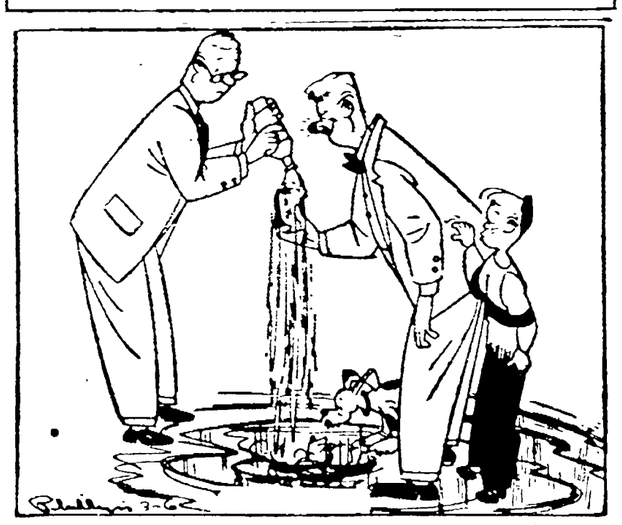
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A rabbit.
2. A deficiency of vitamin A in the diet.
3. Monaco.
4. Milk. It contains all six nutrients—fat, sugar, protein, minerals, water and vitamins.
5. April.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"'When' is the word Uncle Gibney, in case you've forgotten."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 6, 1898

APPROACHING TRIAL — The trial of James A. Clemmer, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma Kaiser, is approaching. Lizzie De Kalb, who is being held as an accessory, does not worry and Clemmer is said to blame bad companions. Charles Kaiser and Miss De Kalb, for his present dilemma.

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HILL SCHOOL ATHLETICS — The Hill school baseball squad plans to open outdoor practice. C. M. Fincke who played third base and pitcher for Yale is the coach. William Fincke captains the school team.

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MEMORIAL TABLET — A memorial tablet in honor of the Rev. Dr. Daniel K. Kepner, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church for 22 years will be obtained. The committee consists of J. Mengle Fisher, Milton R. Davidheiser and Fred H. Keiser. Contract was awarded to Harry L. Minter.

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ANTIQUE DISHES — At a sale by John Reppert, Upper Hanover township, antique dishes were sold to W. H. Reppert, Reynolds avenue, and Richard Zern, Pennsburg. One of the vessels was used in Swamp Lutheran church when the church was a hospital for Continental army soldiers wounded at the battle of Germantown.

25 Years Ago

March 6, 1923

TEACHER BUYS FACTORY — Prof. Ober Morning, former principal of the Pottstown High school, has purchased the Penn Box Factory company plant in Reading from Charles A. Mills, Randolph Stauffer, and Raymond Hindell, of Reading.

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RE-ELECTED PRINCIPAL — Harold J. Budd was re-elected principal of the North Coventry township schools.

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HEADS S. S. LEAGUE — R. C. Shinehouse was elected president of the Sunday School Baseball league. Other officers were Edgar Maurer, vice president; Ellis Stauffer, secretary, and Rev. H. Vernon Slawter, treasurer.

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FALLS FROM HAY MOW — Ellsworth Overholtzer, 15, son of Harry Overholtzer, North Keim street, suffered a fracture of the right leg and also of the right arm when he fell 20 feet from a hay mow.

10 Years Ago

March 6, 1938

STATE INSPECTION MADE — A State inspection of the Pottstown public schools resulted in recommendations to the school board. They include fire alarm installations in school buildings, panic bolts on doors, step changes, and cement protection walls over heaters. The changes would cost $2500.

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RELEASE PHEASANTS — The Tri-County Sportsmen's club released 112 ring neck pheasants in this section. Birds were distributed by Joseph and Edward Bieleski, Felix Saymanski, Len Saymanski, Charles and Albert Reifsnyder.

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USED CAR WEEK — Business is brisk for dealers as this is Used Car Week. A good 1936 coupe can be bought for $495 while sedans are about $600. A 1929 sedan was sold for $65.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Speaking for Myself

I THINK IT'S extremely nice that James Mason is plugging so hard for his wife's new novel, "Del Palma," but it confirms something I've suspected for a long time: little by little, nevertheless inexorably, press agents are getting to be considerably more glamorous than the commodities or personages they're hired to promote.

James Mason

Probably it all started when angel-faced Anita Colby went to work for a movie company; certainly the trend has been rampant ever since. Johnnie Meyer has managed to get more publicity (all bad, of course, but it's still publicity) for himself than he ever did in the line of duty; Russell Birdwell hasn't allowed himself to go unnoticed; and certainly the lovely Bobo Sears Rockefeller's personal pressbook must be a lot fatter than the ones she amassed for her veterans' organization client during her brief period as a flack.

Some die-hards might opine, on first reflection, that it is bad policy for a publicity man to out-shadow his clients. But I'm inclined to believe that having a fascinating press agent, instead of the old-fashioned self-effacing kind, helps. Thanks to Mr. Mason's dark mysterious charm, I DID mention "Del Palma," didn't I?

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IF ACTOR JOHN GARFIELD will kindly step this way, I'd like to pat him gently on the head by way of commendation I award him this delicate accolade not so much for his acting ability (although I regard it as considerable) as for his personal gallantry and courage in the field of the Broadway theatre.

Why? Because John has allowed himself to be surrounded by actors who are taller than he is.

This may sound like a pretty flimsy reason for passing out laurel wreaths, but believe me, it isn't. As every young actor who's ever tried to get a job and hasn't succeeded knows, leading men usually insist upon being taller than members of their supporting casts. This is particularly true of visiting Hollywood luminaries, who are in a position to do some plain and fancy demanding.

The theory, apparently, is that height calls attention to an actor's presence onstage the way a scarlet cape does, and very few stars care to have the spotlight of audience interest taken off themselves, if only for an instant.

Mr. Garfield, evidently, doesn't give a hoot about such hazards. With what I understand was his expressed approval (and it sure couldn't have happened if he'd raised any objections), members of his supporting cast were chosen for ability, with measurements no consideration. What's more, he has been heard to state, with the most un-cinema humility, that if an audience's attention wanders from a star, the star rates the distraction.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Mutiny in Ranks... No Cat, That One...

POLITICS — Another challenge will be made to the county Democratic leadership of Raymond K. Mensch, Gilbertsville resident who occupies a county commissionership. Meade Smith, prominent Democrat of Cheltenham, will oppose Mensch's choice for presidential elector in the southern end of Montgomery county. Smith will run against Jack Durnan, a Philadelphia department store executive who is Mensch's choice. Dr. J. Elmer Porter, Pottstown politician, will run again for presidential elector, probably won't be opposed in the northern end of the county. The split among the Democrats presages another bitter quarrel, which may lead to an attempt to depose Mensch.

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SLATED for one of the jobs to make a house-to-house water survey is R. Ross Longaker, draft board clerk during the past war . . . Democrats are worried, by the way, because they feel if the voting were next Tuesday, they wouldn't risk a Confederate dollar that Truman would win. Three signs of collapse: (1.) Sit-home strike of Ed Flynn's Bronx Democrats in New York's 24th Congressional District; that lost the by-election to A. L. P.'s Isaacson. (2.) Utter lack of enthusiasm for Truman among Democratic party stalwarts at the Jackson-Jefferson dinner—apparent in every listening living room. (3.) Less-publicized, but equally significant, avoidance of outright indorsement of Truman by the Americans for Democratic Action convention.

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MISTAKE — There's the old one about mistaking a skunk for a house cat, but Mrs. Carl L. Yeagle, of 115 North Washington street, almost isn't wearing a handsome fox fur today because her husband thought at first it was a cat.

Last Fall in hunting season Yeagle was prowling Pruss Hill when he spied what he thought was a cat. The gray, bushy-tailed animal was slinking along about 50 feet away when Yeagle did a double take on the bona fide gray fox just as the fox got a single take of Yeagle.

Two blasts from his 12 guage shotgun laid the animal low and several days ago Yeagle picked up from a Sanatoga taxidermist as handsome a fox stole as ever tickled a Pottstown neck.

Yeagle, who works at the Curtiss and Smith Manufacturing company, revealed that he got another gray fox the year before but lost the pelt when he sent it in for bounty and it was never returned. "That was much bigger than this one, a real beauty,' he said sadly.

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SATURDAY SNICKER — Pretty and shapely, and with an air of sweet trustfulness, she was bent on purchasing a sweater. The susceptible young clerk eagerly displayed his stock.

"Now this," said he, holding up a garment, "is just the thing for you, worth twice the money. It is the latest design, fast colors, long-wearing, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."

"Yes," came the soft rejoinder, "and very well told, too."

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TRAVELER — Ernie Hunter, the big Rotary rhumba man, is going to Rio de Janeiro in May to attend a Rotary convention . . . NEWEST IN SUN GLASSES for summer (if it ever arrives) will have lenses the outside of which are mirrors in which you can see yourself very clearly as you approach the wearer. From the wearer's point of vision, however, they are ordinary sun glasses. Makers of the oddity claim the mirrors in the lenses protect the eyes from the sun's heat. They'll retail for around $10 a pair.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EVERY PARENT should realize that whooping cough is a serious condition in the young infant and one which may prove fatal in babies under a year old. Though not as a rule deadly in older children, it is most troublesome and distressing because of the prolonged coughing attacks, vomiting, and loss of weight and strength.

Whooping cough has a deceptively mild start, causing only a slight cough, with perhaps a bit of fever and a little nasal discharge at first.

As the condition progresses, the symptoms become worse, and severe storms of coughing occur. At the end of the coughing attack, the patient usually draws in the breath sharply. This produces a crowing sound known as the whoop.

A vaccine is available which can be given to children to help prevent whooping cough. If these innoculations do not prevent the attack, at least they make it much milder. Even if an infant develops whooping cough, prompt treatment with this vaccine within a few days after the symptoms develop, will help to lessen the severity of the symptoms. At the Chicago Municipal Contagious Disease hospital, it has been found that with proper treatment the dangers of this disease are greatly reduced.

The patient should be in bed for at least two or three weeks. Fresh air is important. When the patient is allowed to be up and around, sunshine will be of benefit. Cold air, chilling, smoke, dust, overexertion and cold drinks all may bring on attacks of coughing and vomiting, and hence should be avoided.

The food given to the patient should be easily digestible and should contain all of the necessary vitamins. If the vomiting attacks are severe, the patient may be given thick cereals, as they are not vomited up so easily.

It does not seem possible to check the coughing attacks by the use of medicines, and it is not well to attempt to stop these attacks completely since during the coughing the secretions in the bronchi or small tubes in the lungs, are brought up. Sedatives or quieting drugs like the barbiturates may be used to promote sleep and rest when coughing interferes with them too much.

In recent times, what is known as pertussis immune serum has been used in the treatment of whooping cough and seems to give good results if injected early in the course of the disease. This serum is blood serum taken either from persons who have recently recovered from whooping cough or from animals.

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ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev G H Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship, 6.45 p m., Jr. and Sr. KLCE, 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship and Communion; 7:30 p. m., worship and Bible study.

Sacred Heart the Rev Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8.30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor 9.45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m, worship; 6:15 p m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., illustrated lecture by George Walters on the painting, "The Last Supper."

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:20 a. m. Sunday school; 10.45 a. m., the service; 7:30 p m., vespers, sermon.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9.45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m., worship; 6 45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9 a. m. Sunday school; 6.30 p m., Menno Youth rally; 7.15 p. m., evangelistic service, sermon.

Reformed church, the Rev Franklin P Watts, pastor 9:30 a. m. church school, 10.45 a. m., worship, sermon.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a m., worship, the Rev. Lester Schreiber, speaker

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10.30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10.30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M G Reed superintendent; 2 p. m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O Adams, pastor. 9:30 a m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield the Rev Joseph J Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Benton Duvall, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev Paul E Baer, minister 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a m., devotions.

Methodist, the Rev Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9 45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p m., Youth Fellowship; 7.30 p. m., service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor. 8 30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and meditation.

St Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway rector Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz pastor 9.30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6.30 p. m., Luther league; 7.30 p. m., vespers, sermon.

Artist to Show Painting In Royersford Church

George Walters, Spring City artist, who has reproduced Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper," will speak on the masterpiece at a special Lenten lecture in Royersford Methodist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Walters reproduced his painting on canvas, which he will show at the service. He will describe the figures of Christ and the disciples in the painting. The public has been invited to attend.

Spring City Couple To Motor to Florida

Norman Mowrey, Spring City borough secretary and tax collector, will leave with his wife tomorrow by motor for a trip to points in Florida, expecting to be away about three weeks. During his absence, the borough hall and tax office will be closed.

Legion Home Association To Meet Monday Night

The Home association of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, Royersford, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the post home. George Major, president of the association, will conduct the meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Soos, Spring City.

U. S piano production dropped from 350,000 in 1923 to 27,000 in 1932 but was up over 100,000 again in 1938.

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Lights of Trailer Thwart Robbery At Service Station

An attempted robbery at Greaves Gulf Service station, Main street and Lewis road, Royersford, was discovered early yesterday morning as police launched an investigation immediately after having been notified. It was believed the attempt was made Thursday night.

The intruders apparently were thwarted by occupants of a trailer a few feet away, who had turned on a light, scaring them away after they had crashed the glass in a rear door.

Mrs. Ada Symington, a dairy inspector employed by the State department of agriculture, who lives with her daughter, Donelda, in a trailer at the rear of the station property, discovered the attempt when she arose yesterday morning to leave on a routine inspection at 3:40 o'clock.

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AS SHE WALKED toward her car, she saw the glass panel at the rear of the gas station hand been smashed and the door sprung partly open. She drove to a telephone and notified Greaves, who called Chief of Police Bryson Turner. An investigation disclosed nothing inside had been disturbed.

Five hours before, after Mrs. Symigton and her daughter had retired Thursday night shortly after 9:30 o'clock, they heard a noise. At the same time Donelda happened to turn on a light, not knowing anything had occurred at the gas station. It was concluded the noise they heard was the sound of the broken glass, as the intruders pushed violently against the rear door in an attempt to force it open.

Greaves found nothing was disturbed inside and it was thought the would-be robbers fled when they saw the light turned on in the trailer. A car was heard to pull away about the same time.

X-Ray Shows Woman Broke Leg in Fall

An X-ray examination in Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning disclosed that Miss Elizabeth T. Lee, formerly of Washington, D. C., suffered a fracture of the left leg near the hip when she fell here Wednesday night.

Miss Lee resides at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lee, 291 Green street. She fell while walking on Third avenue, on an alleged broken sidewalk between Spring and Green streets, as she was en route home from attending church.

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Mr and Mrs Edwin B. Kniss entertained at a dinner in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Walpert, Topton; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schott and LeRoy Hartman, Boyertown; Miss Ruth Bittenbender, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartman, Mrs. Annie Landis, Mrs. Mary Bittenbender and Miss Hilda Kniss.

Miss Margaret C. Herbster, Coatesville, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Herbster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oxenford and son, Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Schaeffer and daughter, Gloria Jean, and Mr and Mrs Chester Schaeffer, Esterly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steward Schaeffer and family.

$31,000 Payroll Stolen By Three in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, March 5 (AP)—Three armed men wearing handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces robbed the Bussman Manufacturing company of $31 000 today. The robbery occurred just two minutes after the payroll money had been delivered in an armored truck.

The gunmen scooped the money from tables in the company's second-floor payroll room, where it was being sorted by seven women employes for distribution to workers.

One of the men forced a company telephone switchboard operator into a nearby wash room and jerked most of the plugs from the board. The other two went behind the switchboard into the payroll room and, working rapidly, placed the money into the bags in which it had been delivered.

They fled in a red 1940 model automobile.

EX-FIRE CHIEF DIES

NORRISTOWN, March 5 (AP)—George A. Shaw, 69, former tax collector and fire chief at Conshohocken, died today in Sacred Heart hospital. He was a native of Conshohocken.

CONVICTED OF STARTING FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—William Ellet, 18, was convicted today of starting a $500 000 fire that wrecked the Globe Solvents company plant the past Feb. 6.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

ALIQUIPPA, March 5 (AP) — The body of 27-year-old John J. Somma of Pittsburgh was found in the Ohio river here today. He had been missing two months.

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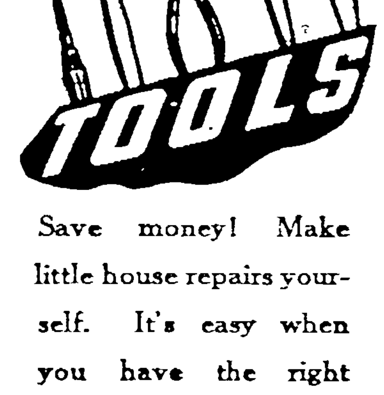

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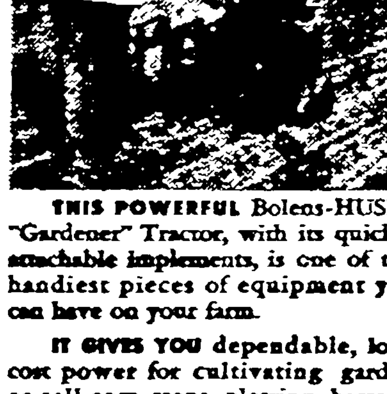

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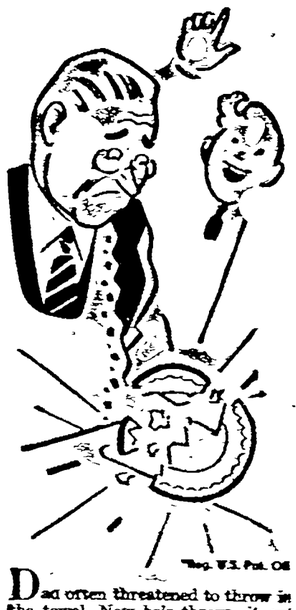

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Musician Chosen To All-State Group

Eugene Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, has been named a member of the All-State orchestra sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation of School Musicians, it was announced yesterday by Paul S. Hangen Jr., supervisor of instrumental music in the local high school.

Johnson, who plays trumpet, will be in Allentown at the state-wide rehearsals and concerts on March 18, 19 and 20. Hangen said that two concerts will be presented, both under the direction of Donald Vorhees, guest conductor of national fame.

They will be played at 8 p. m. on both Friday and Saturday nights of the festival at Allentown High school.

This is Johnson's second appearance with a state-wide music organization this year. He was a member of the All-State band which rehearsed and played in Ellwood City the past month.

BLAST KILLS WORKER

PITTSBURGH, March 5 (AP)—An explosion which blew an ammonia tank to bits killed James Bell, 50, and injured five others today at the Denholm Packing company plant.

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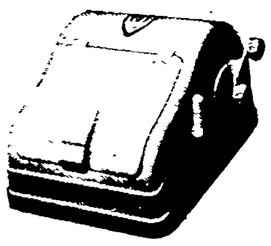

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Automobile Horn Blows for 45 Minutes Before Patrolman Disconnects Wires

Citizens of East Fourth street near the east borough line became convinced that automatic mechanical marvels can be carried one step too far early yesterday morning when the usual pre-dawn peace of the area was pierced by the persistent beeping of an automobile horn for 45 minutes.

It all happened at 2:30 a. m. when an automobile owned by G. Marcella Wise, girls health and physical education teacher at the high school, decided to exert its ego and let go with the horn. This it did-for the next 45 minutes, until Nathan S. Fegley, local patrolman, ran down the noise and disconnected the horn wires under the hood.

The incident occurred near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Schlotterer, 533 East Fourth street, where Miss Wise resides in Boyertown.

Walter W. Davidheiser, a neighbor, started preliminary investigations but Fegley silenced the horn before Davidheiser could act.

Boyertown Group Helps Stock Trout In Manatawny Creek

Boyertown Rod and Gun Club was one of five sportsmen's organizations which stocked 2000 brown trout and 3000 rainbow trout yesterday in Manatawny creek from Pleasantville to Pine Forge.

Other participating groups were Oley Valley Fish and Game association, Daniel Boone Rod and Gun club, Pike Township Sportsmen association and Pine Forge Sportsmen's club. Frank L. Keim, science teacher in Kutztown High school, brought seven high school students along as a practical demonstration of conservation.

Four boys from Boyertown High school, who are members of Boyertown Junior Rod and Gun club also assisted. They were Fred Gross, Thomas Updegrove, Richard Krause and Marvin Rothenberger.

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THE STOCKING, which began at 10:30 a. m., was carried out under the supervision of William Wounderly, fish warden of Berks county.

The local club invited all interested sportsmen to attend the final rabbit drive of the season at Lake Ontelaunee tomorrow. Those interested will meet at Mest's News agency or at a lunchroom at 33 South Reading avenue at 8:30 a. m.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

SCHOENLY—In Allentown, on Wednesday, March 3, 1948, Norman, son of Rufus W. and Emma (Miller) Schoenly, aged 7 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence of the parents in Frederick, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 at the residence. (Schwenk)

In Memoriam 3

BOUGHTER — In memory of a dear daughter, Mrs. Ellen S. Boughter, who passed away two years ago March 7, 1946.

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schaeck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., vespers. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m., consistory meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Lenten service. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:10 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., CE; 7:30 p. m., vespers. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columbkill's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

Boyertown Schools Allotted $25,585

Among funds totalling $588,594.55 to be paid to 64 school districts of the fourth class in Berks county is an appropriation of $25,585.97 for Boyertown schools, it was announced by Auditor General G. Harold Wagner in Harrisburg, when he approved the payments.

Other appropriations of local interest, paid from legislative appropriations of public schools, follow: Amity, $11,625.31; Baily, $1127.22; Bechtelsville, $1827.51; Colebrookdale, $9252.66; Douglass, $7399.49; Earl, $5592.19; Hereford, $5578.69; Kutztown, $22,165.17; Oley, $13,417.84; Shillington, $35,861.16; and Washington township, $7566.19.

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Cash Contribution To Red Cross Fund Made by Legion Post

A donation of $20 was voted to the American Red Cross by members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, at a recent meeting in the Legion home.

As part of a membership drive launched recently, four new members were admitted to the post. They are Robert Hartman, 524 East Fourth street; George L. Barfete, 229 Shaner street; Clifford R. Allem, 437 East Third street; and John L. Elsass, 603 East Philadelphia avenue.

Blood donors still are being sought by a drug store located at 42 East Philadelphia avenue, it was announced. The post voted to buy one uniform for Poplar Rest baseball club.

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IT ALSO WAS announced that there will be a post baseball team this Summer, with candidates to be called later.

A vote of thanks was extended to Luther H. Schmoyer, local merchant, for his donation of a hardwood floor to the post home, at a meeting of the home association following the regular meeting.

Commander Harry Mauger presided at the post meeting and Robert Greenawald, president of the home association, presided at the association session.

Paper and Rags Drive Listed by Scouts Today

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown will conduct a scrap paper and rags drive in the borough today, beginning at 8 a. m. Lester D. Gottshall, scoutmaster, said last night that contributors should place papers and rags on piles on sidewalks before their home.

Gottshall also announced that half the proceeds will be used by the boys for Summer camp while the remainder will be used for foreign scout relief work.

PAPER DRIVE SLATED TODAY

Gilbertsville Boy Scouts of Troop 1 will gather paper today as part of a drive to meet their pledge to the Gilbertsville Sunday School Memorial hall. The collection will begin at 9 a. m.

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High School Notes

As educational gift boxes, being prepared by members of the American Junior Red Cross in the high school, were filled in increasing numbers, word was received from overseas of the joy that similar boxes prepared the past year brought to Finnish boys and girls.

One letter, addressed to the high school, was written by John Franck, of the eighth grade in Turku, Finland. He says, "Hearty Spring greetings to you American students and many thanks for the package which I received. It is a pleasure that you remember us with your packages, even to far Finland. I will thank you for the gift."

The second letter is signed by 13 primary pupils from a school in Ilomantisin, Tyrja, Finland. It states: "Many heartfelt thanks for the presents which you sent us. The distribution of the presents was so exciting. Each one was pleased with the articles he received. Eyes shown with happiness as the gifts were examined.

"That day left us pleasant memories and the knowledge that we have friends so far over the sea."

Pupils of the 9-2 section in the homeroom of Warren O. Fry have filled eight boxes in the current drive to top the list at the high school.

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Members of the Senior class entertained at a dance in the gymnasium last night which attracted more than 100 persons.

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Thirteen students in the Senior high school attended the open house program at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon. Mary Louise Purnell, dean of girls, was in charge of the group.

Family Topic Discussed By Science Teacher

Robert L. Fleming, science teacher and coach in Boyertown High school, addressed members of Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs in a combined meeting in the high school as a part of the annual YMCA youth problems discussion course Thursday. His topic was "My Family and I."

A report received showed the local Tri-Hi-Y club to be retaining their hold on ninth place in the point contest which accompanies the course. A total of 34 clubs in the Central East district are participating.

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Service Station Thief Sent to Reformatory

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 5—Harry A. Hummer, 24, of Boyertown RD 1, was committed to the Pennsylvania Industrial school at White Hill on an indeterminate sentence by Judge William F. Dannehower today after he admitted he had broken into a service station at East Philadelphia avenue and Borough line, Boyertown, but on the Montgomery county side of Douglass township on the early morning of Feb. 29.

He obtained $35 which he said he spent playing slot machines in a Boyertown club.

Hummer also admitted to State Patrolmen H. L. Asper and D. C. Beacraft and former Berks county Detective Paul Kleinspehn he had entered a Boyertown poolroom and took $10, and had operated a car without consent of the owner.

Distribution Approved In Swavely Estate

President Judge F. A. Marx confirmed the account in Orphans court of Lawrence W. Mathias, executor of the estate of Mahlon S. Swavely, Oley township, distributing a balance of $21,685.61 as follows: Gratia Boyer, Virgie M. Gasser and Elda W. Reinert, $3097.95 each; Ella Edinger, Helena Swavely and Clara Moyer, $3097.94 each; descendants of Vesta Brumbach, deceased, namely Esther S. Brumbach, Daniel S. Brumbach, Kathryn B. Rhoads and Henry S. Brumbach, $407.71 each; and Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, to be deposited in a savings account for Miriam S. Brumbach, $307.71. Samuel E. and J. W. Bertolet, attorneys.

From 1940 to 1947, the population of Texas increased by about 703,000 people.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon W. Funk, West Philadelphia avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morian, of Barto, arrived home the past Tuesday after spending two months in the Southwest.

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With the Boyertown High Bears idle for the first Friday night since the start of basketball season, Coach Robert L. Fleming, 23 West Second street, spent his first Friday at home last night since the past November.

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Mrs. Finley Koons, 537 East Fourth street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

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Augustus D. Gresh, 26 College street, was named to the committee on local affairs of the Berks county division of the Associated Petroleum Industries of Pennsylvania at a meeting in Reading.

G. F. Reinert Addresses Gilbertsville Clubmen

Guy F. Reinert, Boyertown craftsman, addressed members of the Lions Club of Gilbertsville on "Hobbies" at a recent meeting in Swamp hotel.

It was announced that Reinert also would speak at the club's meeting Wednesday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the hotel.

Raincoats have been purchased for members of the Gilbertsville schoolboy safety patrol and will be presented in the near future. The club also discussed ways of meeting their pledge to the Gilbertsville Sunday School Memorial hall.

J. Russell Geiger Jr., president, was in charge of the meeting. Raymond K. Mensch, program chairman, introduced Reinert.

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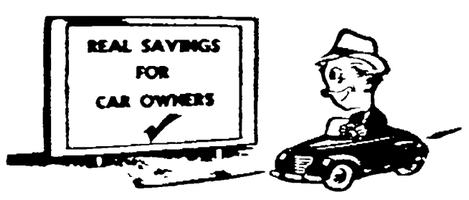

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Baltzell Memorial Evangelical, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; services, 7:30 p. m., special song service directed by Walter Price

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:20 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m. communion service; theme: "There Prepare"; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Vine and the Wine"

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:20 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Baptist Young People union, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the Service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; The Service, 10:30 a. m., theme: "Called to Be Free Men"; Catechetical class, 2 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; adult class following service.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:20 a. m., the Service, 10:45 a. m.; In-Betweeners, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; The Service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m., vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the Service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "How Can I Find God?"; baptism of children at close of service; Luther league, 6:30 p. m. in the chapel; topic: "Military Conscription"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. Elizabeth Walls Blackburn will give a sermon in song, "The Prodigal Son."

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon by the Rev. James A. Simons of Philadelphia; Youth Fellowship meeting, led by Dorothy Pearce, 6:30 p. m.; worship, Lenten sermon in song, Howard Hallman, soloist, 7:30 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Marchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Human Automobility"; nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; Phyllis Dore, leader, 6:45 p. m., worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "History, a Tonic."

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael B. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Woman of Samaria."

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; sponsored by Men's Brotherhood, special men's choir; Youth Fellowship in chapel, 6:30 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Where Is Thy God?". Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer will speak, vespers, congregational hymn sing, 7:30 p. m., motion picture, "Beyond Our Own"; adult church membership class, 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m., Evangelical service, 7:45 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m., lesson sermon, "Man."

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Chief Cornerstone"; nursery, 11 a. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy communion and healing services, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Making a Life or a Living", nursery school, 11 a. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles W. Emery, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's service, 7 p. m., evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., theme: "Mary's Love and Judah's Hate"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme, fifth in a series of sermons on "Perfect Love"; Christ Ambassadors, 7 p. m., Miss Martha Yordan leader; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; theme, "Building Life's Temple."

Rural Churches

OTHER CHURCHES

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levengood road, Oak View Park, the Rev. Clarence E. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:20 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "What Mean Ye By This Service?" Holy Communion; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Go ye service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Bible study and prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Mennonite, Bally, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Holy Communion and sermon, 9:30 a. m., Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

St. John's Hill, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Union Lenten service, with sermon by the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 2 p. m.; worship, 7 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, Pottstown. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten service in charge of the Rev. William J. Rupp, Spinnerstown.

Church of Christ, Hilldale, John A. Scott, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; devotional service, 7 p. m.

Sanatoga Union Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Worship, 8 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Church school today, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ringing Hill Mission, Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:50 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.

REFORMED

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; with showing of action pictures. Monday, 7 p. m., Senior choir practice; 6:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society; 7 p. m., catechetical class. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten service in charge of Rev. Alfred M. Rahn, of Souderton.

Christ, Niantic, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m., church service, 2 p. m.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten and preparatory service.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "I Thirst"; Junior church directed by Mrs. Wilmer Hahn; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Ladies Aid meeting all day at church; 8 p. m., Lenten service, sermon by the Rev. Fenton Duvall, sermon theme, "The Churchmen"; Sunday school board meeting to follow. Thursday, confirmation class at parsonage Friday, 8 p. m., Young people's business meeting.

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; illustrated sermon, "Believe in the Church". Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Midweek Lenten service. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

Spenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m., worship, 11 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

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St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Bechtelsville, the Rev. George Peifer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.

St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., church council. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Lenten service in St. John's church, Sumneytown.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m.

BRETHREN

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Desert Roses". Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study at home of Mrs. Esther Taylor. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Sharing the Passion"; Youth group meeting, 7:30 p. m.; services, 8 p. m., address by Mrs. Helena Kruger.

BAPTIST

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Good Afters". Monday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8 p. m., choir practice. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Crusade meeting.

First, St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, Betty Wells leader, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon theme, "The New Look"; showing of sound motion picture after the service.

METHODIST

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Church service, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir; 8 p. m., Young Adults class at home of Mrs. Ruth Fry, 316 Walnut street.

Mt. Carmel, the Rev. Robert C. Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick, the Rev. William Shelton, pastor. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

A Mohammedan geographer listed the Caspian sea as one of the seven seas into which the oceans were traditionally divided.

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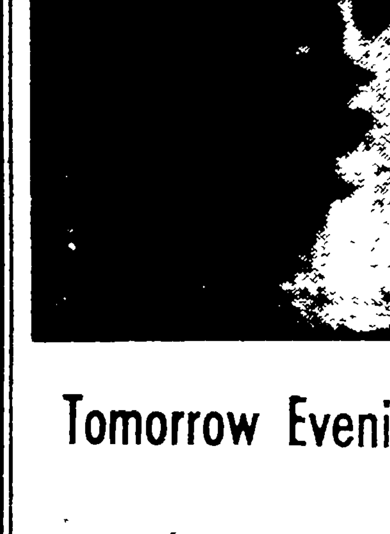
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Brigadier Bishop Listed as Speaker At Salvation Army

Brigadier John Bishop, of the Salvation Army Norristown, will speak on "The Peril of Great Price" at the evening service at the Salvation Army citadel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, Capt. Meral Cox announced yesterday.

All of the Salvation Army services tomorrow will be marked by the appearance of a group of four musicians and two singers from Norristown. They will sing and play at the 1:30 o'clock service at Hilldale and again at the 3 o'clock service at Penn Village in the afternoon.

In the evening, the group will appear at the Young Peoples' service in the citadel, 268 King street, at 6:15 o'clock and then at the evening service.

Those making up the group are Mary Lou Undercoffler, cornet; Florence Undercoffler, vocal solo; Myrtle Young, vocal; Edna Garnet, cornet and guitar; Alice Garnet, cornet, and Merideth Garnet, trombone.

YMCA Extension Leader To Sing at Church Service

William S. Carden, extension director of the YMCA, will be guest vocal soloist at the eventide service in First Church of the Brethren at 7 o'clock tomorrow.

Carden, who will sing sacred numbers and Negro spirituals, received vocal training at Cheyney State Teachers college, West Chester, and has been a member of choral groups in Philadelphia, including the Bach Festival chorus.

Mrs. Kenneth Levengood will be his accompanist.

Soloist to Sing Sermon At First Methodist Here

A lenten sermon in song with Howard Hallman as soloist will mark the evening service tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock in First Methodist church.

There will be following solos: "The Lord Is My Light" by Allitsen; "Repent Ye" by Scott; "The Penitent," Van de Water; "Hear My Cry," Wooler; "Beside Still Waters," Hamblen, and Malotte's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer."

The Chancel choir will sing the anthem directed by Robert H. Kichlin, church organist. The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler.

Brethren Churches Plan Talks by Overseas Worker

Mrs. Helena Kruger, Brethren Service commission worker who just returned from one and a half years in Austria will address the two Brethren churches in the area within the next week.

Speaking Dutch, German, Polish and Russian besides English, Mrs. Kruger has dispensed food, clothing and medical care to those in Austria. She has spoken with many Russian soldiers.

She will speak at Coventry church of the Brethren tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and at Pottstown Church of the Brethren, Fifth and York streets, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

ENVOY QUITS

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 5 (AP)—Vasil Yourovkoff, Bulgarian minister to Belgium, said today he had quit because "events prove loyal collaboration with the Communists is impossible."

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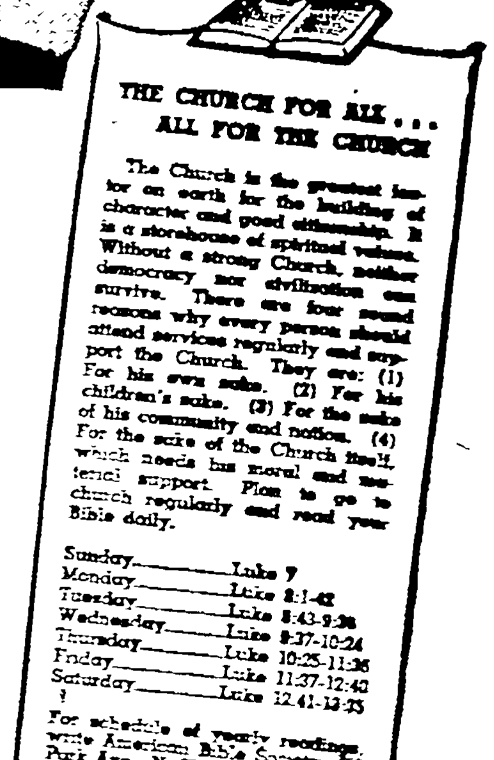
Many children today are getting a confused picture of life. Their spiritual vision is impaired by human frailties. Their companions and their environment are too often a bad influence. The world about them is not always a clear, lovely sight.

To strengthen their outlook, children must have the benefit of spiritual training. They must be allowed to look upon a more beautiful way of living—and then be encouraged to better their activities and habits. It is the Church which helps give them the clean, clear vision of a truly successful Christian life.

Bring the children of your family and your community to church school and church—and bring the world into proper focus for them.



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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Mrs. Harry L. Christman Tells Story Of Legend of Flowers to Garden Club

Enlightening and entertaining was the story of the legend of the flowers told to members of the Garden club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harry L. Christman when they met at the home of Mrs. C. Raymond Eppehimer, 947 High street.

She told of the snowdrop, the first flower of the Spring. It is associated with the Madonna from the beginning of the Christian era. It is supposed to have sprung up in the footsteps when the infant Jesus was carried to the temple to be offered to the Lord, on the path from Bethlehem to Jerusalem. It blooms on Feb. 2, Candlemas day, the day the Virgin went to the temple.

Crocus was cultivated from a remote period, the original home is uncertain. Gods from Olympus were running races. Mercury could not compete, so he threw discs and hit the son of Europa, who was Crocus and killed him. His blood was changed into the flower, the crocus. In Ireland the blossoms appear early that the Irish may carry them to the shrine of St. Valentine.

The legend of the hyacinth is that he was a companion of Apollo. In a game of quoits, Hyacinth ran to seize the quoit when it bounded up and striking him on the forehead, killed him. Apollo tried to revive him. Failing, he said, "Thou shalt become a flower inscribed with my regret." The blood-stained ground became a purple hue and flowers of the same color sprang up.

The tulip originated in Persia. It was a wildflower, resembling a turban held upside down. Bulbs were taken by a Turkish merchant and platned in his garden. They were the envy of the city. Bulbs were taken to Holland in 1571. In 1863 there were 140 varities. For the next three years there was a "tulip mania" in Holland. Prices rose to fantastic heights before the market broke.

Turkey also had tulip mania. Rewards were given to hybridizers and to poets for verses written in their honor. As high as 100 pieces of gold were paid for a single bulb. Legend says that fairies will protect anyone growing tulips.

The peony is the king of the flowers. It betokens love and affection and symbolizes feminine beauty. When the peony shows abundance of flowers and foliage, fortune will smile, but should the leaves dry up and flowers fade, disaster looms.

The lilac was first raised in Europe by the Botanist Charles de l'Ecluse in the 1600's. The seed was sent from Constantinople by the ambassador to the Court of Solomon II. The Chinese believed it should be grown in the open and not in a private yard.

After giving the legend of many other flowers, Mrs. Christman closed her talk by giving the legend of the dogwood tree.

At the time of the crucifixion the dogwood attained the size of an oak and other forest trees. It was considered so strong that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly disturbed the tree and Jesus, nailed upon it sensed this and in his gentle pity for all sorrow, said to it, "Because of your regret and pity of my suffering, I make you this promise, never again shall dogwood trees grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth it shall be bent and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross, two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints. And in the center of the flower, brown with rust and stained with blood there will be a crown of thorns—so that all who see it will remember that it was upon the dogwood tree that I was crucified. This tree shall not be mutilated nor destroyed but cherished and protected as a reminder of my agony upon the cross."

During the business session, Mrs. Mabel Sweeney and Mrs. Ella Hildebrand were elected into active membership. The first study class will be held March 22 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan. The class is limited to 25 persons and anyone wishing to join should contact Mrs. E. B. Heindel.

Mrs. Walter Neiman and Mrs. Arthur Kepner were co-hostesses. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hospitality committee, Mrs. John LeVeille, chairman.

The next meeting will be held April 2 at Library hall.

Hats in Pottstown Are New and Different With the Accent on 1948 Subdued Colors

By MRS. EDTHA SCHAEFFER
(Mercury Society Editor)

It was definitely not a day to buy a hat, but somehow, Grace had awakened with an urge in her chest that said, she just simply, but positively must buy a hat.

So-o-o-o after John was deep in the newspaper, she remarked, "John, remember, that suit, I bought the other week? Well, I just simply must have a hat to go with it."

"O.K., answered John, "I know when you are primed for battle. Here's five dollars, go buy yourself a hat."

"John," shrieked, his wife, "I said a hat, not a flower. I must have a hat."

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AND THEREIN JOHN made his mistake. "Charge it, then", says he, "but I remember well enough that dad always gave mother five dollars to buy a hat, and it settled everything."

And Grace whispered softly to a closed door, "Yes, but that be the difference between the new look and the look grandma had. They both look the same to him."

So armed with a five dollar bill and a charge account we went shopping for a hat in Pottstown the other day.

As was mentioned before, it was definitely not a day to buy a Spring hat. There was either snow or rain in the air, we're not sure which, but when we entered the first shop, the clerks insisted on wiping the speckles of water drops from Grace's hair.

"THE HATS ARE SO fragile this year," she explained. "They are delicate, and soft and crushy, just like grandma's."

The first hat was a dream number, "out of this world," exclaimed Grace and tried it on.

It was a dream, too, a creation of pink taffeta, bonnet style, with soft green leaves and deep rose carnations. But it didn't fit; at least it didn't feel right.

Her next number was a black and white striped taffeta. Very extreme. Very clever. And very high in price. She tried it on. It did do something. All at once, the very charming dress she had on, became sort of dowdish and last yearish. It no longer looked like 1948 at all. It looked as if it should be hid somewhere.

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AND THAT, EXPLAINED the clerk, is what happens most of the time the ladies try on hats. Hats this year are so different and so new, that they definitely do not look right with last year's clothing. With the new look, they are utterly charming. But with last year's clothing, they affect women two ways.

Either they must rush out and buy new clothing to match, or they look at themselves in the mirror and giggle. "But that looks silly." And the only reason it looks silly on a particular woman, is not because she is silly or the hat is, but only because her clothing does not fit the hat. If she tried to wear the new topper and gown she just purchased, she would look just as foolish in a hat from last year.

They are different. They are softer, blending more shades than in many years. Gone are the violent reds, blues and greens. In their

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Chartreuse Satin Bonnet with veil tie

Open Crown with daisies in green satin

—Mercury Staff Photos by Eugene Orlando

Mrs. Richard J. Rees, 662 Walnut street, goes on a hat buying expedition for the Spring season and decides on the four headpieces shown. At left (lower photos) is shown a rough white straw with a tilt brim glittering with small sequins and brown beads. At right is white imported Baku straw edged with black chantilly lace.

Radio Presented To War Veteran By Doe Club Group

A radio was presented to Pvt. Elmer Hoffert, of Seiffert Station, on Thursday night by the members of the Doe club when they were represented at the Valley Forge General hospital by four of their members who went as volunteer canteen workers of the Salvation Army.

To date, the Doe club has purchased and sent to Valley Forge, between 50 and 75 table model radios. The money is taken from a special fund which the club has set up. Club members making the presentation were Mrs. Elizabeth Freed, Mrs. Francis Leh, Mrs. Mary Berthold and Mrs. Marie Unruh.

Refreshments served to 400 boys and donated by the Kenilworth Card club, Bethlehem Steel company girls and several housewives, consisted of 225 sandwiches, 15 layer cakes, 25 pounds of cookies, 40 dozen doughnuts, 25 gallons of coffee, five pounds of pretzels, 15 pounds of Easter candy and 24 cup cakes. Ten games and 150 current magazines also were donated.

Others present were Mrs. Mary Overholizer, Mrs. Wilmer Keck, Miss Marion Shollenberger, Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Edith Swavely, Mrs. Lucretia Frock, Mrs. Edith Evans and Mrs. Selan Oliver.

The yield of meat, including leg bones from common snapping turtles, is said to be about half the weight of the live specimen.

Mrs. Fay Speer Is Feted By Douglassville Couple

Mrs. Fay E. Speer, Kenilworth, was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party last night by her husband, Charles, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keifer, Douglassville.

As she entered the Kiefer home, the guests started to sing, "Happy Birthday" and handed her gifts. A luncheon was served in the dining hall with two large birthday cakes as the centerpiece.

Attending were the four daughters of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer and son Terry Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhoads and children, Ronald and Judith Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newhall and daughter, Barbara Ann, Pottstown Landing; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children R. Frederick Jr. and Lorraine Fay; as well as Mr. and Mrs. Speer.

Social Calendar

All Girl Scout Troops—Songfest fest this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the YWCA building. All scout troops and Brownies have been urged to attend.

The lowest note on a standard piano keyboard is produced by a string vibrating 25 times a second, the highest 4138 times.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

David J. Collins, 370 North Hancock street, and Virginia Berger, Pottstown RD 4.

St. Paul's Teachers To Donate Visual Aids

Additional equipment for the beginners room and visual aids for the Sunday school classes will be bought by the Teachers and Officers association of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, it was agreed at a recent meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street.

It also was announced that the newly formed Junior choir will sing with the Senior choir on Palm Sunday night. Mr. Heimbach, superintendent, presided over the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Daniel Reifsnyder, Mrs. Harry Keeler, Miss Bertie Kramus, Mrs. Samuel Frock, Miss Kathryn Rhoads and Mr. James Waters.

The next meeting will be held on April 7 at the home of Wilson Christman, 366 Spruce street.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Jane Rodgers, 311 North Franklin street, maternity; Anna Hemmig, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Edna E. Evans, Gilbertsville, medical; Gertrude Spoehr, 512½ North Charlotte street, surgical; Joseph Kunstatsky, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Lizzie Anderson, Royersford, surgical; Joseph Hnota Sr., Reading, surgical; John Black, Reading, surgical; Terrence Gibbons, 1163 South street, surgical; Rebecca Smale, South Pottstown, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs Marie Montrose, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Doris Downing, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Thomas Rosen Jr., Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Sylvia Wassilick, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Anna Werstler, 470 North Evans street, surgical; Mrs. Anne Nyman, 401 South street, maternity; Mrs. Wilhelmina Bennett, Star route, maternity; Sally Ann Yerger, Royersford, medical; George A. Lightcap, Royersford, medical; Frank A. Speilman Jr., Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Irene Stahl, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Augustine Wright, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Eva Rand, 81 Mt. Vernon street, medical; Robert Shanley, 1048 South street, surgical.

Friends and Relatives Honor Mrs. Ira Supplee

In honor of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Ira Supplee was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening in her home in Warwick.

Following the opening of many gifts by the honor guest, music and dancing was enjoyed by the group and games were played. Luncheon was served at the dining table which had a large decorated birthday cake as the centerpiece.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wunderlich, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayres and daughters, Hazel and Ruth; Miss Mary Jane Smith, Miss Margaret Bauerle, Mr. Ira Supplee and son Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harple and daughter Sara; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dampman and son Harry; Miss Emma Dampman, Mr. Gehris Dampman and Miss Mary Dampman, Mr. Howard Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Byerly and sons, Donald, Evan and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, of Honeybrook; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Supplee and son, Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. George Supplee and son, Robert, Intercourse; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Byerly and daughters, Janet, Jean and Doris and Miss Helen Johnson, all of Malvern.

Nyce-Ortlip Wedding To Take Place Today

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Ethel Mae Ortlip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ortlip, 517 New street, will become the bride of Mr. Neal Ellis Nyce Jr. Riverview Park, in the Spring City Lutheran church, Spring City.

Following rehearsal last night, a buffet luncheon was served the bridal party in the Spring-Ford Country club.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF BORN on this date this evening, for you, is good for new interests and hobbies. Love, domestic and social affairs loom large on the horizon this year, warning of the need for tact and patience. Look after your own health and that of your family. Do not make changes if they can be avoided.

Today

Mr. John Marsteller, Douglassville RD 2.

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Mr. Charles Ulrich, Bechtelsville RD 1.

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Patty Ann Cannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cannell, 26 Chestnut street, aged 11 years.

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Sara E. Morrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrell, 1403 Sunset drive.

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Edward Hanrahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanrahan, 66 South Keim street.

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Leon Wingfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wingfield, 113 East Third street.

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Ronald Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, 551 Queen street.

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John R. Hause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hause, 775 North Hanover street.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

TAKE MATTERS as easily as you can and build up your reserves of mental, physical and nervous energy. Endeavor to placate elders and those in authority during your next year, otherwise quarrels, and even loss, may result. Watch the health of self and relatives. Do not commence new undertakings. Secret help will be forthcoming.

Tomorrow

Anna Marie Kelemen, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Kelemen, 107 Howard street, Stowe, aged two years.

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Tina Cimbalista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cimbalista, 411 South street.

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Brent Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wampler, 1436 Cherry Lane.

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William Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elmore, Hillidale.

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Phyllis McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McElroy, 1065 Queen street.

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Gladys Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Buck, North Price street.

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Mrs. Matthias Rhoads, 526 Willow street.

Yesterday

Earl Stong Sr., 1308 Queen street.

Mrs. George Kercher Addresses Members Of King's Daughters

Using the lenten season as her theme, Mrs. George Kercher, Thursday night addressed members of the King's Daughters when they met at the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Music pertaining to the season was presented in piano solos given by Miss Patty Davis, Miss Margaret Istenes and Miss Minnie McAfee. Mrs. Daniel Drumheller reviewed the book, "Prayer", by Dr. Frank Lauvach.

Reports were given by Miss Helen Shaner and Mrs. Fred Schlegel on the January and February meetings.

The Sunshine committee reported the sending of 130 sunshine packages and greeting cards to the Valley Forge General hospital; the sending of clothing and gifts to the Indians in Western Pennsylvania; the sending of gifts to the Indians in Lester Manor, Va.; and greeting cards to patients in the Pottstown hospitals. Members of the committee are Mrs. Warren Beeler, Mrs. Harry Burdan and Miss Lillie Burdan.

A letter was read from the State president, outlining the work for the year. This will include the sending of two young ladies to Chautauqua for six weeks to follow any course of their desire, all expenses paid.

Mrs. Katherine Peiffer presented a quilt to the circle in memory of Mrs. Annie Roshon.

Mrs. Oswin Geisler made a laprobe which will be sent to the Valley Forge hospital.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bechtel, of 3 High street, are leaving for St. Pierce, Fla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, for three weeks.

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SPRING HATS —

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place are soft new hues in yellow, pinks, light greens, mild blues.

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SHE NEXT TRIED on an open crown bonnet of chartreuse satin with soft white daisies — lots of them, but all to the side No trimming whatsoever in the back. It tied under the chin with long streamers of satin.

Not quite satisfied there, we went on to the next shop This shop also abounded in bonnets Oh, yes, the side-draped and the side-swept hat were quite new and ever so becoming, the close fitting cloche hat was being worn, but the most popular by many many votes was the bonnet type

Trying to steer clear of the bonnet she picked up a picture frame hat in rough white straw with the side sweep glittering in tiny beads and sequins Next she tried a tight fitting cloche with back side sweep in deep rose with tiny white rosebuds That was a no show What ever it had, it wasn't for her

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WE LEARNED THAT taffeta is a number one leader for Spring Particularly for the women who wish to feel feminine and delicate; or for the girl who likes to be sophisticated and dashing. It works both ways For the extremist in hats, a striking taffeta number in sharp plaid or stripe will add the touch. But if she wants to be doll-like, she can choose the soft hues in folded taffe a

Felts and straws seem to run an even second in popularity For the tailored business woman this Spring, she seems to like her headpiece in a felt of a subdued color with little trimming If she is of the practical sort and wishes something to see her through numerous trips to town, she is apt to choose the straw

But in the meantime, Grace is ready to try another store She passes over a bright straw in "hot orange"—another milan straw in a shade called wheat and picks out a rough straw edged in black chantilley lace Again the trimming is all to front

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IT WAS ABOUT THIS time that we learned exactly how handy that charge account was going to be. Prices are high But there is a good reason for their being higher in price There is more hat than there has been for years.

By this time our Grace was in a quandary. There were so many hats and so many were so very beautiful. She really needed more than one, come to think of it She should have one to match every costume She finally decided on just four, the models shown in the accompanying photographs.

When poor hubbie John wandered in that evening for dinner, he was not the least bit alarmed to see four hats in a row.

"Going to use one of your old ones dear?" he queried

It finally must be admitted that our "Grace" was merely a fictional character in our Spring bonnet shopping trip. But our model who accommodated the photographer was a recent Pottstown bride Mrs. Richard J. Rees, 662 Walnut street. She is the former Fay Mohn.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Joseph Montrose, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs John S. Bennett, Star Route, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Nyman, 401 South street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs Bozie Rodgers, 311 North Franklin street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in

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Mrs. John Fisher Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise party was given to Mrs. John C Fisher, of Harmonyville, recently, in honor of her birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter McCalicher, also of Harmonyville.

Many lovely gifts were opened and exhibited.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mr John C Fisher, Mr. Richard Fisher, Mr Robert Fisher, Miss Marion Fisher, Miss Linda Ann Fisher, Mr and Mrs Herbert Murray, Mrs Paul Fisher, Miss Doris Fisher, Mrs Nelson McCalicher, Mr Joseph McCalicher, Mr. Lewis Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, Miss Marian Wiley, Miss Nancy Keeler, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mr and Mrs Clair Boens, Mrs D Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Walcorf, Mrs Esther W Keen, Mr Ralph Keen and Mrs Kenneth Keen

Also Mrs Emma Wadsworth, Mr Leonard Keim, Mr George Swoyer,

Play Cast Entertained By Elizabeth Koons

Miss Elizabeth Koons entertained members of the cast of "Love in a Mist" and friends at her home 875 North Charlotte street following the performance Thursday evening

Those attending were Misses Judy Barus, Peggy Stanton, Messers Lee O'Dell, Steve Demeterm, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woollery, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr and Mrs Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. D R. Koons, Mrs. Sallie Davies, all of town.

Also Miss Marilyn Warner, Rosella, N J; Mr and Mrs John Knoll, Mr and Mrs. Ben White, Mrs Grace White, all of Philadelphia and Mr Raymond White, Baltimore.

Mrs Laura Frock, Mrs John Frock, Mrs Susan Harris, the Rev. and Mrs W G Nice, Miss Nancy Lou McCalicher, Miss Donna McCalicher, Mr. and Mrs Albert Wunderlich and Miss Marion Reimer.

Surgical Dressings Made By Presbyterian Group

At the second meeting of the newly formed circle 6 of the Presbyterian church held in the church parlors, Thursday night, the group made surgical dressings under the leadership of Mrs. George Bullard

Mrs. Ralph Weis served as leader with the devotionals in charge of Mrs. Linwood Decker. Mrs. H Robert Fox served as secretary.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs Charles Miller and Mrs. Walter B McClennen.

Attending were the Misses Sue Keith, Helen Steward, Sue Ann Trendler, Nancy Heimbach, Lucille Blenner, and Peggy Ann Morris. Also Mrs. Reynolds Linderman, Mrs Theodore Stricker, Mrs Reynold Whistler, Mrs Frederick Schneider, Mrs. C. B Welen, Mrs Max Cresswell and Mrs John Plass.

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6 .00	Peter Roberts	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
.15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Jamboree	News; Music
.30	R. D. 1000	Rural Digest	Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol
.45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Weather	News Music
7 .00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
.45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
.15	" "	Music	" "	News
.30	" "	"	" "	Mac
.45	" "	"	Morning Extra	McGuire
9 .00	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News; Theatres
.15	Holiday House	Showtime	" " "	Voice of Army
.30	Mary Lou Shaw	Songs for You	Breakfast at	Movie News
.45	Comic Strip	Guest Star	the Click	Singing Strings
10 .00	Frank Merriwell	Garden Gate	House Beautiful	Dixie Quartet
.15	"	Tenth Man	To Be An'ounced	News
.30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Taylor	Hollywood News	Request Time
.45	" "	" "	Bernie Forum	Valentine Prog.
11 .00	Meet the	News; Let's	Sports Clinic	On the Beam—
.15	Masks	Pretend	"	Tex Beneke
.30	Smilin' Ed	Bill Campbell	Land of the Lost	Record Ranch
.45	McConnell	" "	" " "	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12 .00	Gabe Mullerand	Theater of	Salvation Army	Pan Americans
.15	Public Affairs	Today	Program	Farm Talk
.30	Midday Music	Stars Over	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News; Weather	Hollywood	Gang	The Eskimos
1 .00	National	Grand Central	News; Music	The Record
.15	Farm & Home	Station	Here's to Vets	Room; News
.30	On the Sunny	Country Fair	Musical	The Record
.45	Side	" "	Bouquets	Room; News
2 .00	On the Sunny	Give and Take	Metropolitan	The Record
.15	Side	" "	Opera	Room
.30	Salute to	Country	"	The Record
.45	Veterans	Journal	"	Room
3 .00	Orchestra	Overseas Rep.	Metropolitan	Record Room
.15	First Piano	Ad; Science	Opera	" "
.30	Quartet	Saturday at	"	" "
.45	"	the Click	"	" "
4 .00	Doctors Today	Treasury	Metropolitan	Record Room
.15	" "	Bandstand	Opera	" "
.30	First Piano	Spotlight Show	"	Sports Parade
.45	Quartet	" "	"	" "
5 .00	Dr. I. Q. Junior	The	Metropolitan	Lone Wolf
.15	" " "	Philadelphia	Opera	"
.30	Lennie Herman	Symphony	Orchestra	True or False
.45	King Cole Trio	Orchestra	Dorothy Fulheim	" "

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6 .00	News; A Bach	News; Movies	News	6 P. M. Extra
.15	H. Roberts	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Art Mooney
.30	Bob Altman	Joey Kerns	Moorehead	Sports Shots
.45	Hunting, Fishing	Television	Isle Songs	Uncle WIP
7 .00	Jack Benny	Mr. Ace and	School Boy	Betty Ann
.15	Dick Barlow	Jane	Sports	Xavier Cougar
.30	Jurtain Time	Abe Burrows	Guest Star	Newscope
.45	"	News	Exciting Case	Auto Association
8 .00	Life of Riley	Suspense	Ross Dolan,	Twenty Questions
.15	" "	with Robert	Detective	Experimental
.30	Truth or	Montgomery	Famous Jury	Theatre
.45	Consequences	as Host	Trials	"
9 .00	Hit Parade	Joan Davis	Gang	Stop Me If You
.15	Frank Sinatra	Show	Busters	Heard This
.30	Judy Canova	Vaughn Monroe	Murder and	What's the
.45	Show	"	Mr Malone	Name of Song
10 .00	Kay Kyser	Accent on Youth	Professor Quiz	Art Mooney
.15	Show	"	"	"
.30	Grand Ole Opry	Brotherhood	Hayloft Hoedown	News
.45	" " "	Week Program	" "	Central Reunion
11 .00	News; Radio	News Analysis	News; Weather	Come and Dance
.15	Night Club	Bill Campbell	Duke	" " "
.30	Night Club	Gold Medal	Ellington	C'mon'n Dance
.45	" "	Award	Show	" "
12 p.m.	Caravan; Trio	News	Sports; News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 .00	George Crooks	News	Christian Voices	Organ Reveries
.15	Organ Recital	Trumpeteers	The Choir Loft	News
.30	String	Carolina Calling	Coffee Concert	The Bible
.45	Quartet	" "	Christian Science	Hour
9 .00	World News	News	Coast to Coast	News
.15	Story to Order	Old Time Songs	On a Bus	Ginsburg Group
.30	Hymns	" " "	" " "	Frank & Ernest
.45	D & H Miners	Silveraires	" " "	Christian Science
10 .00	National Radio	Church of	Message of	Dave Rose
.15	Pulpit	the Air	Israel	Orchestra
.30	Voice Down	Church of Air	Southernaires	Voice of
.45	the Wind	" " "	Southernaires	Prophecy
11 .00	Eternal Light	News; orch.	Within Our	Holy Trinity
.15	" "	Sport Scenes	Gates	Episcopal
.30	Salon Music	Children's Hour	Sunday Concert	Church
.45	Solitaire Time	" "	Piano Patterns	Service

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12 .00	Research Music	Children's	Dick Haymes	Frank Sinatra
.15	Music We Love	Hour; News	Orchestra	News
.30	Today's Concert	Woody Herman	To Be Announ'd	Rumba with
.45	"	Orchestra	Westmin'ter Choir	Ravell
1 .00	Music From	U. of P. Forum	Sam Pettingill	W. L. Shirer
.15	The Theater	"Dis'ed P'ks"	Dr. J. R. Shryock	Knowledge Adv.
.30	Symphonette	Tell It Again	This Week in	Alan Lomax
.45	"	" "	Philadelphia	Ballad Man
2 .00	Robert Merrill	CBS Is There	Sunday Recital	Sunday
.15	" "	" " "	" "	Interlude
.30	Harvest of Stars,	Jos. C. Harsch	Philadelphia	Public Opinion
.45	James Melton	Political Cavalc'e	Catholic Hour	" "
3 .00	Eddy Howard	N. Y. Symphony	Lassie	News
.15	" "	Orchestra	Job'e Thompson	Piano Music
.30	One Man's	Bruno	Suburban	Juvenile Jury
.45	Family	Walter	Meeting	"
4 .00	Quiz Kids	N. Y. Symphony	Sound Off	House of
.15	" "	Orchestra	" "	Mystery
.30	Guy Lombardo	Easter Seal Drive	Metropolitan	True Detective
.45	Orchestra	Program	Auditions	Stories
5 .00	Music	Janette Davis	Treasury Agent	The Shadow
.15	Theatre	here's to You	" "	" "
.30	Music	Hour of Charm	Counterpoint	Quick-as-Flash
.45	Theatre	" " "	" "	" "

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6 .00	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Drew Pearson	Those Websters
.15	" "	B. Stevens	Headlines	" "
.30	Hollywood	Jane Froman	Greatest Story	Nick Carter
.45	Star Preview	Percy Faith	Ever Told	" "
7 .00	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Footlight	Sherlock Holmes
.15	Show	"	Favorites	"
.30	Bandwagon with	Blondie and	Exploring the	Gabriel Heatter
.45	Phil Harris	Dagwood	Unknown	Show
8 .00	Charlie	Adventures of	The	A. L. Alexander
.15	McCarthy	Sam Spade	Detroit	Meditation
.30	Fred	Man	Symphony	Jimmie Fidler
.45	Allen	Called X	Hour	Newscope
9 .00	Manhattan	Meet Corliss	Walter Winchell	Meet Me
.15	Merry Go Bo'd	Archer	Louella Parsons	At Parky's
.30	Music Album	Gordon MacRae	Theater Guild	Jim Backus
.45	"	Evelyn Knight	" "	Show
10 .00	Pres. Truman	Escape	Theater Guild	Week's Music
.15	Take or Leave	"	" "	Edwin Scholes
.30	Horace Heidt	Strike It Rich	Jimmie Fidler	Voices of Strings
.45	Orchestra	Todd Russell	Adm'l Zacharias	" " "
11 .00	News; Serenade	News; Analysis	News	News
.15	Clifton Utley	Elmo Roper	Sunday	Encore Theater
.30	NBC	Martial Singer	Symphony	"
.45	Symphony	" "	"	Symphony
12 p.m.	America United	News; weather	News	Symphony orch

SUMNEYTOWN

Cedric Downing, delivery.

The floral memorial in the altar vases in St. John's Lutheran church the past Sunday morning honored Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Schwenk and were presented by their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Henry.

There also was a basket of flowers in the chancel in remembrance of Mrs. A. Howard Gilbert, who died one year ago on March 9. This basket was presented by the Gilbert family.

The bulletin in St. John's Lutheran church was the gift of Mrs. Irvin Bucher in memory of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Schell.

Applications for janitor of Friedens Union church will be received by Wallace Imoody of East Greenville; Nevin Gerhart of Woxall; Herbert Keyser of Woxall or Norman Leister of Sumneytown.

St. John's council met in regular session Tuesday night.

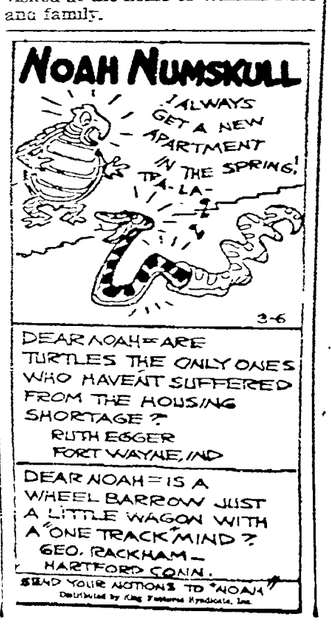
St. John's Brotherhood will meet Monday night.

There will be a business meeting of the Women of the church after the Lenten service in St. John's Lutheran church on Wednesday night. The Lenten service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dennis Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sine, was baptized in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt. The parents were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Freese and Nancy Jean Snyder, of Lemoyne, spent the weekend with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Custer, Mrs. Bertha Aspers, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Florence Palmer of Malvern, visited at the home of William Nace and family.



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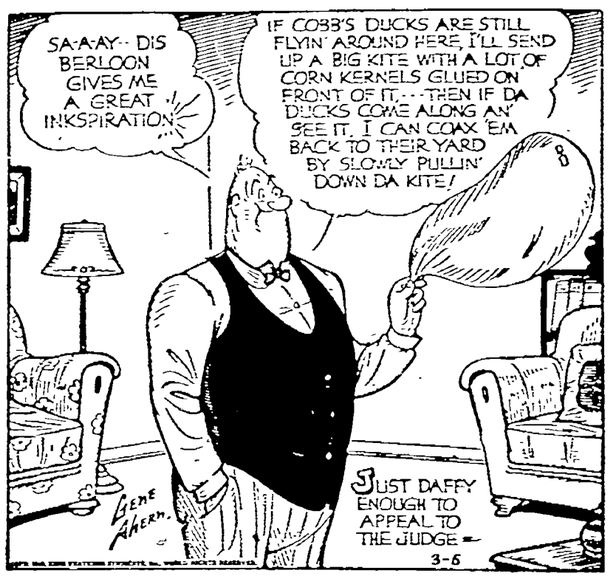


The Old Home Town by Stanley

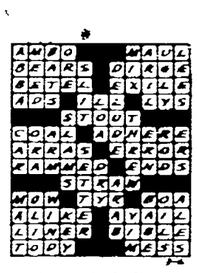
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

1. A prank
5. Long-legged bird
11. Worship
12. One of a tribe of Am. Indians
13. Town (Mass.)
14. Beasts of burdens
15. Before
16. Breeze
18. Cherished animal
19. Ties
21. Divest of bunk (slang)
24. Story
28. Persia (poss.)
29. Secret society of Sicily
30. Refuse of grapes
31. Waver
32. One's dwelling
34. Greek letter
37. Insect
38. Exclamation
41. Rodents (long-eared)
43. Contract, as a debt
45. Solitary
46. A smithy
47. Awaits settlement
48. Liberates

ACROSS

1. Juncture
2. Jewish month
3. Rod
4. Before
5. Stays
6. Store away
7. Large worm
8. Grate
9. S-shaped curve
10. A cozy retreat
17. Writing fluid
19. A cluster
20. Not fresh
21. Obscure
22. Epoch
23. Obstacle
25. Astern
26. Falsehood
27. Audience
29. Large, powerful dog
31. Merriment
33. Fertile spots in deserts
34. Fellow
35. Robust
36. Metal
38. Land-measure
39. Immense
40. God of war
42. Conclude
44. Conjunction



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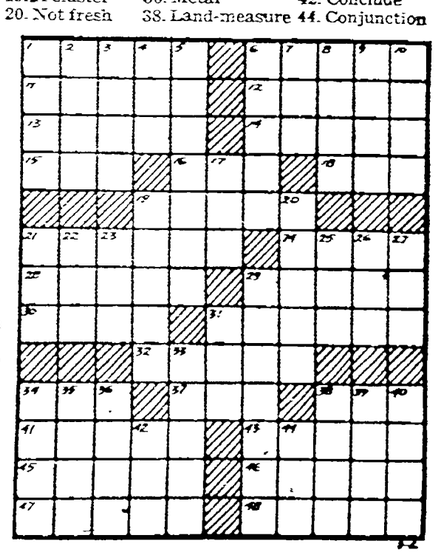

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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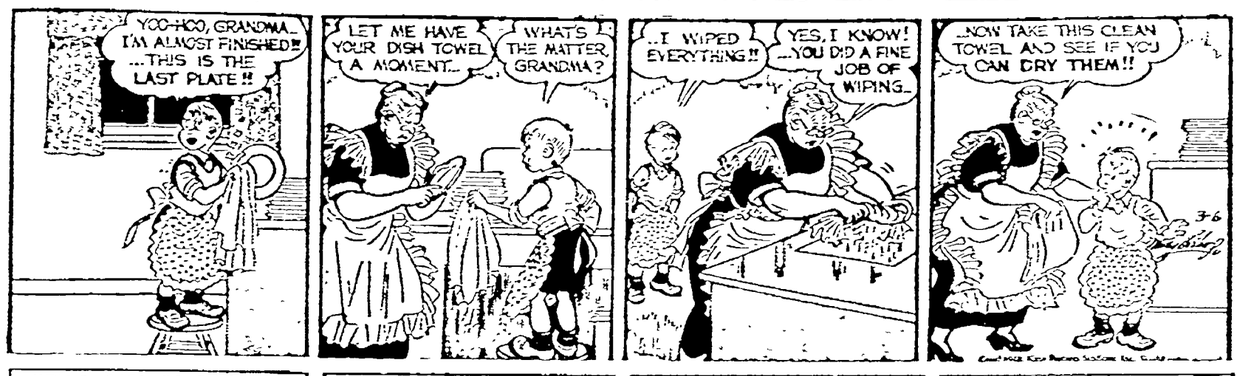

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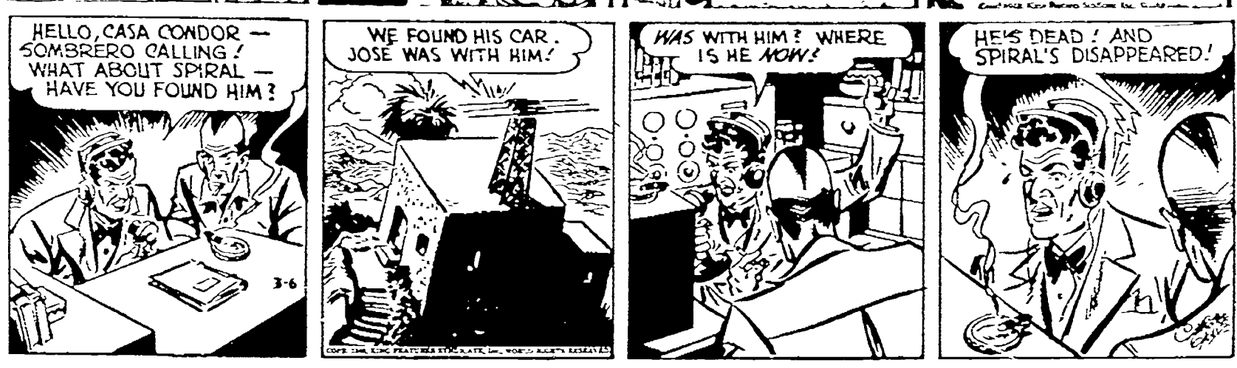

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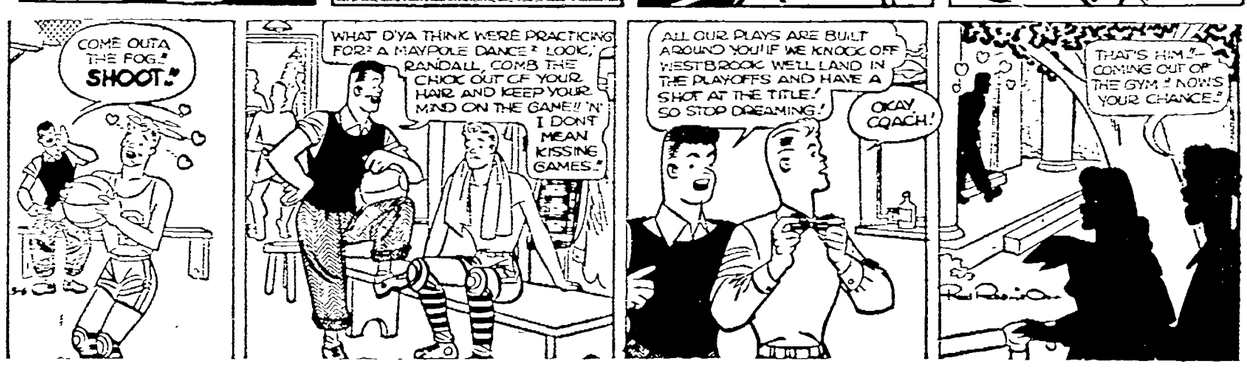

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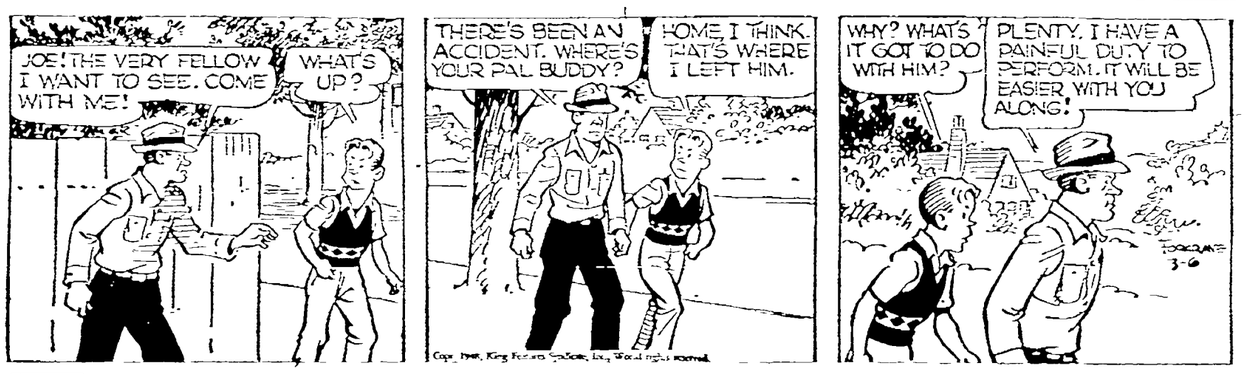

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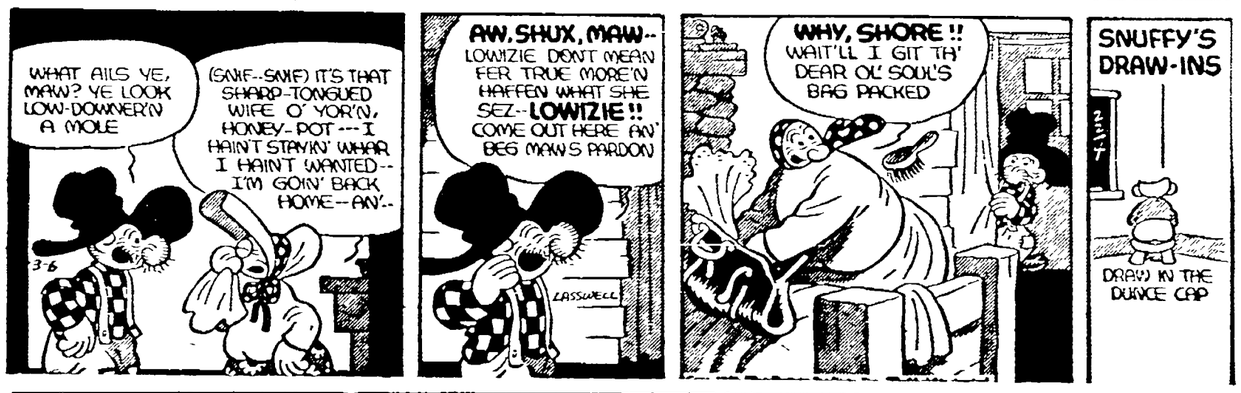

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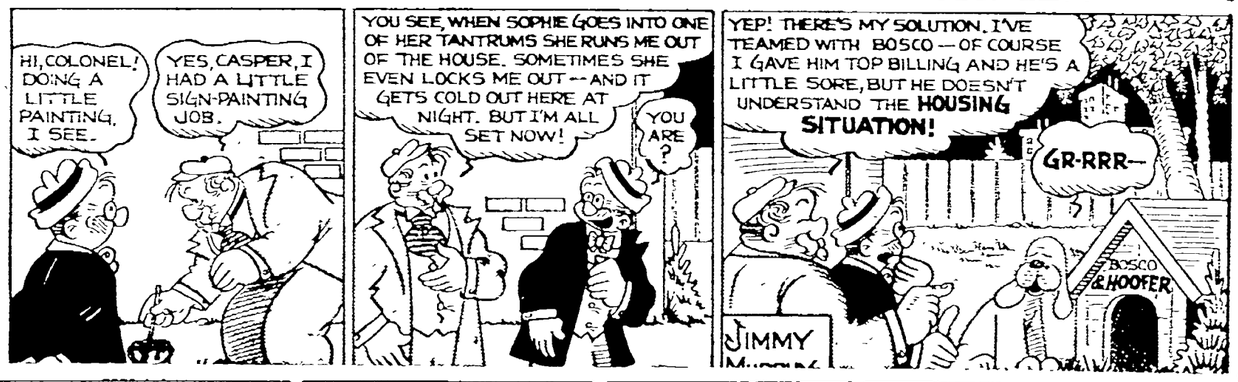

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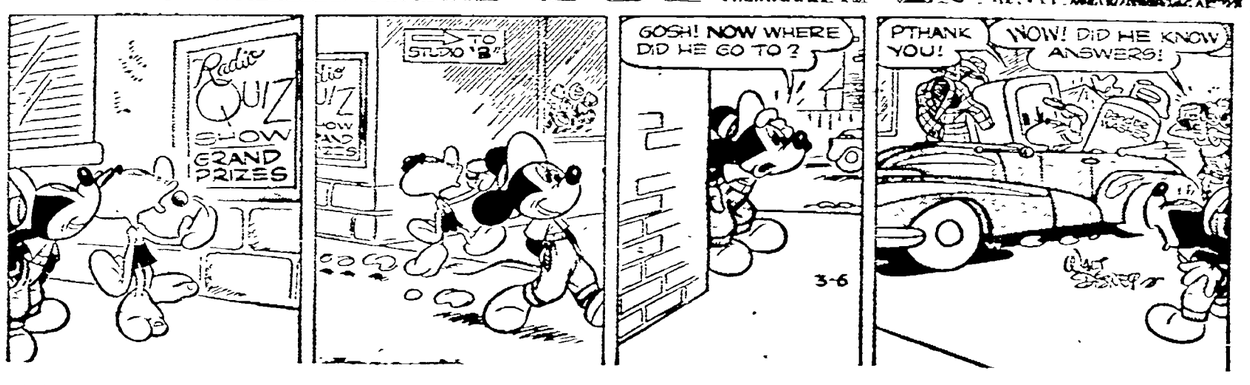

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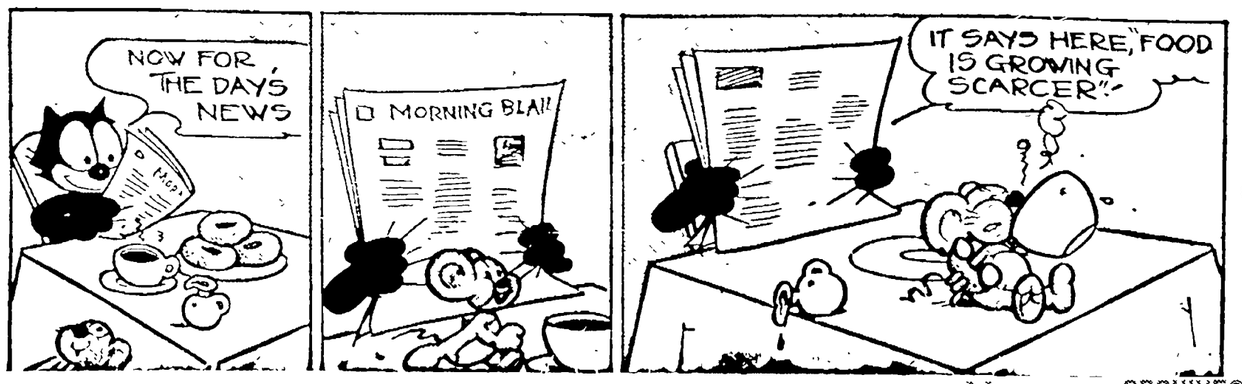

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SPORTS SECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1948

CLUB CENTURY TRIUMPHS OVER WILMINGTON

Locals in Command Throughout Entire Game; White Tabs 16 Points

With three players accounting for 31 points the Club Century of Pottstown turned in an easy 74-38 victory over the Big Five of Wilmington last night in an exhibition game on the Bethany court

White paced the Pottstown attack against Wilmington with 16 points during the 40-minute tussle. George Dozier tabbed 13 markers for runnerup honors and Bill Corum chipped in with 12 digits.

The local combine was in command from the beginning, taking a 23-9 lead in the first period and increasing its lead as the game went on.

Club Century	G	F	P	Big Five	G	F	P
Brown, f	2	4	8	Brown, f	1	1	3
Young, f	2	0	4	Miles, f	3	1	7
Walton, f	4	0	8	Farrell, c	5	4	14
J. Corum, c	4	1	9	Peterson, g	1	0	2
H. Corum, g	0	0	0	Robertson, g	4	2	10
Dozier, g	3	7	13	Clark, g	1	0	2
Ross, g	2	0	4				
W. Corum, g	6	0	12				
White, g	7	2	16				
Totals	30	14	74	Totals	15	8	38

Club Century ..... 23 18 11 22—74
Big Five ..... 9 10 12 8—38

Referee — Howard. Timer — Mauger. Scorer—Johnson.

Brecheen Signs Contract Cards' Roster Complete

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 5 (AP) — Southpaw Harry (The Cat) Brecheen arrived at the St. Louis Cardinals' training camp today and signed his 1948 contract after a conference with President Boo Hannegan. He was the last of the regulars to sign.

Brecheen said he received a nice increase over his 1947 salary, believed to have been about $15,000. He won 16 games and lost 11 the past year.

NAIB LIFTS BAN ON NEGROES FOR OLYMPIC TRIAL

Committee Votes in Special Poll After Blast From Olympic Official

KANSAS CITY, March 5 (AP) — The National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament opened its door to Negro players today to make sure of representation in the playoffs for an Olympic berth.

The executive committee of the association, facing the Olympic situation as well as rejection of bids by several teams, voted in a telegraphic poll to rescind the tournament racial ban.

"This is not a temporary action," Emil S. Liston, executive secretary of the NAIB said. "This question has been on the committee's agenda a year."

The problem had been slated to come up at the committee's meeting here tomorrow night but Liston said the matter couldn't wait until then because of its effect on next week's NAIB tournament.

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SEVERAL EASTERN teams, including Long Island university, Manhattan college and Siena college, had turned down invitations to the tournament here because of the Negro player ban. Manhattan today accepted after the NAIB rule was lifted

A blast by Harry D. Henshel, a member of the New York U. S. Olympic basketball committee, had hastened action on the NAIB's racial rule. He had suggested to Lou Wilke of Bartlesville, Okla., the committee chairman, that the NAIB tourney winner be eliminated from Olympic consideration.

An eight-team tournament will be held in New York March 27, 29 and 31 to decide the U. S. representative to the Olympics. The two NCAA finalists, the winner of the New York National Invitational tourney, the NAIB titlist, three AAU representatives and one YMCA club will make up the field.

Bing's Really on the Ball

Vice-president and part owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Bing Crosby puts on a uniform and goes behind the plate as home run king Ralph Kiner gets in some batting practice during the club's spring training in Hollywood, Cal. It is "reported" that all the "horsehide" used by the club comes directly from Crosby's stables.

AAU, IC-4A Champs Race Tonight on New York Boards

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Natural rivalries developed during two months of intense campaigning will highlight the track program tomorrow night in the Knights of Columbus games at Madison Square Garden.

With most of the newly-crowned AAU and IC4A champions entered in the Garden's last indoor carnival of the pre-Olympic season, these grudge duels and rubber matches can be expected to produce some of the outstanding performances of the year

National Sprint Champion Billy Mathis of Urbania, Ill., and Bullet Ed Conwell of Jersey City, the man he dethroned as indoor king, will meet in the 60-yard dash for the first time since their disputed and unphotographed photo finish at the AAU meet.

No guesswork will be possible this time, for the cameras of a newly-developed photo-timer will be trained on the finish line.

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TOMMY QUINN of the New York Athletic club, National AAU Indoor champion, and Gerry Karver of Penn State, IC4A ruler, head a six-man field in the Frank A. Brennan Columbian mile

Although National Indoor Champion Dave Bolen of Colorado won't be on hand, the 29th running of the Casey 600 for the Cardinal Hayes Memorial cup promises to be one of the top attractions of the night.

It brings together Herb McKenley, Jamaican holder of the world quarter-mile record, and George Guida, former champion from Villanova, for the fourth time this year.

McKenley, who has yet to win a 600-yard race in the Garden, has lost to Guida in two of their three previous meetings

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PHIL THIGPEN of Seton Hall and Reggie Pearman of NYU, who divided at 1000 yards in the AAU and IC4A meets, will have their rubber duel in the K. of C. 1000, with Joe Nowicki of the New York AC, Roscoe Browne of the Pioneer club, Paul O'Connell of Manhattan and Dave Smith of Georgetown completing the field.

Lesnevich Retains Crown, Flattens Fox in 1st Round

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich handled Philadelphia Billy Fox like he owned him tonight, knocking out the challenger in 1:08 of the first round before a jam-packed Madison Square Garden mob. Lesnevich weighed 175 to 172¼ for Fox.

Six straight right hands to Fox's head sent him down for a count of six after a minute of fighting. He barely wobbled to his feet as the champion from Cliffside Park, N. J., tugged at Referee Frank Fullam trying to get at him.

Cagy Gus, now a two-fisted madman, surged over Fox and draped him across the bottom rope with another terrific right. Fox rolled to the canvas and was counted out for the second time in his life.

Roth's and Engineers See Action Tomorrow

After a short absence, independent basketball returns to the Pottstown Armory tomorrow afternoon, with Roth's City champions and the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet representing the community in a twin-bill

Roth's will display their basketball ability in the first game at 2 o'clock, playing a strong West Chester Taxi company quintet. Roth's have won some 30 ball games this year and have lost only five times.

In the second game at 3:15 o'clock, the Engineers will face the Perkiomen Indians. The Perkiomen aggregation is a member of the Big Nine basketball conference and may give the Engineers some trouble.

Cardinalettes Take Ninth Straight Win

The Pottstown Cardinalettes, coached by Verna Mentzer, rolled to their ninth consecutive victory Thursday night, defeating the Wernersville State hospital lassies by a 39-4 score at Wernersville

Stitzel and Stewart paced the Pottstown maidens to victory by scoring 16 and 11 points respectively. Stitzel tabbed eight field goals while Stewart netted five goals from scrimmage and a foul goal

ARCHIE SWOYER KO'S JACKSON IN 4TH ROUND

Johnny Calcinore Loses Eight-Round Decision To New Hope Battler

READING, March 5 — Archie Swoyer, Pottstown's contribution to the fight world, scored his second straight knockout victory as a professional here tonight, flattening George Jackson, of Harrisburg, in two minutes, 19 seconds of the fourth and final round in one of four supporting bouts on Promoter Harry Weil's boxing program at the Armory.

Tonight's knockout gives Swoyer, who weighed in at 185 pounds, a record of two wins and a draw. The draw was with Reading's Gus Yatron in his pro debut here a few weeks ago.

The big Pottstown battler floored his opponent early in the fourth round with a terrific punch but was forced to flatten Jackson a few seconds later after he got to his feet.

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ARCHIE McBRIDE, sensational heavyweight from New Hope, ended Johnny Calcinore's winning streak at 15 fights tonight by pounding out an eight-round decision over his Royersford opponent.

McBride, who won by a knockout just two nights ago, had trouble with the big Royersford battler but was given the edge in rounds by both judges and referee. The victory was McBride's 12th in pro ranks. He has lost one decision.

In the other eight-round main event, Joe Brewer, young Philadelphian, knocked out Harrisburg's Emmett "Kid" Norris in one minute, 25 seconds of the fifth round.

It was Brewer's first appearance in Reading since Patsy Gall held him to an eight-round draw a few weeks ago.

East End Five Cops 6th Win in Senior League

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Hi-Y	6	0	1.000	Norm's B.	3	4	.429
East End	6	1	.856	The Merc'y	3	4	.429
9th Ward	3	2	.600	Lumbe'ks	1	4	.200
Pine Forge	3	3	.500	M'a Ass'a	0	5	.000
Stars	3	3	.500	Sparkies	0	6	.000

East End sliced the Pottstown Hi-Y basketball team's lead to one-half game in the Senior Recreation league last night, registering its sixth triumph of the year with a 51-20 victory over the Sparkies. It was the sixth consecutive defeat for the Sparkies.

In other league games last night, Norm's Boys turned back the Stars by a 25-21 score, and the Ninth Ward disposed of The Mercury, 19-15, with a 15-point rally in the second half.

The Mercury	G.	F.	P.	Ninth Ward	G.	F.	P.
Kovacs, f	1	0	2	B. Giant'o, f	1	0	2
Heredus, f	1	0	2	V. Giang'o, f	0	0	0
Strawick, c	1	0	2	Keene, c	0	1	1
Stouch, g	2	0	4	Perone, c	4	2	10
Frey, g	2	1	5	Elmes, g	0	0	0
				Krod, g	2	2	6
				Goodel, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15	Totals	7	5	19

The Mercury ..... 6 9—15
Ninth Ward ..... 4 15—19

Sparkies	G.	F.	P.	East End	G.	F.	P.
Axsmith, f	1	0	2	Emery, f	8	3	19
Hughes, f	4	0	8	DeB'lase, f	7	0	14
Holinsjak, c	2	0	4	Koval, c	5	0	10
Seavers, c	0	0	0	Bodo'us, g	1	0	2
Leman, g	1	0	2	Liegaton, g	3	0	6
Leonard, g	2	0	4				
Clemens, g	0	0	0				
Totals	10	0	20	Totals	24	3	51

Sparkies ..... 16 4—20
East End ..... 30 21—51

Norm's Boys	G.	F.	P.	Stars	G.	F.	P.
Snyder, f	2	1	5	Hatfield, f	4	3	11
Furten, f	1	1	3	Royer, f	0	3	3
Chormnuk, c	1	0	2	Lessig, c	0	0	0
McClintok, g	7	1	15	Weller, g	1	1	3
Skokowsky, g	0	0	0	Keiter, g	2	0	4
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	7	7	21

	1st	2d.
Norm's Boys	14	11—25
Stars	12	9—21

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Eight Hill Matmen Qualify For Semi-Finals at Lehigh

BETHLEHEM, March 5—Displaying the championship form that has carried them to 20 consecutive victories in dual meets over a two and one-half year span, The Hill wrestlers qualified eight men to pace 14 prep schools into the semi-finals of the 13th annual Lehigh University wrestling tournament here tonight.

Wyoming Seminary, defending champion, qualified six men to the semi-final round. In point scoring, however, with points counting only for falls, The Hill, Wyoming Seminary and Mercersburg academy were all even with two apiece.

Other point scorers were Blair academy, Pennington school and Rutgers prep with one each.

The Hill team, which finished third in the past year's tournament, appeared to be headed for its first title after the first day of action. Following the first day of action a year ago, The Hill had only three men in the semi-finals.

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OF THE EIGHT men qualified for the semi-finals, five still sport unbeaten record. One of the other qualifiers has an unbeaten record but has been tied once, while the other two wrestlers have tasted defeat at least one time in dual meet competition.

The Hill wrestlers who got by the quarter-finals tonight are Andy Kaul, Dick Breed, Bart Van Cleve, Bruce Mowery, Ehret Page, Tom Edson, Bronson Rumsey and Hud Samson.

Doc Roe, The Hill's heavyweight wrestler, was the only lad from the local prep school to meet defeat. The big blond battler was pinned by Blair academy's Frank Desiderio in two minutes, 33 seconds with a reverse nelson and chancery.

Mowrey, in the 136-pound class, and Samson, in the 175-pound class, scored The Hill's two points by pinning their opponents. Three wrestlers won by decisions and three drew byes in the quarter-final round.

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MOWREY had little trouble with Evan Clay, Wooster school, in the 136-pound bout. The Hill wrestler, undefeated in dual meet competition this year, flattened his opponent with a half nelson and body press in two minutes, 42 seconds.

Samson had to go a little longer with his foe before winning by a fall. The Hill strong man, however, put an end to Blair academy's Bob Guccione in seven minutes, 33 seconds with a half nelson and bar.

Little Andy Kaul, the first Hill wrestlers to go on the mats, turned in a 4-0 decision over James Bereton, Mercersburg academy.

In the 120-pound class, Dick Breed, who lost twice this year, drew a bye to advance into the semi-finals which will start this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in Grace Hall on the Lehigh campus.

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BART VANCLEVE drew a bye in the 128-pound class as did Captain Bronson Rumsey in the 165-pound class. Rumsey was beaten in the finals at Lehigh a year ago.

Ehret Page and Tom Edson were the other winners for The Hill. Page, wrestling in the 145-pound class, won a 14-8 decision from Rupert Bing, of Pennington school, and Edson was declared a 7-6 victor over Joe Wood, Lawrenceville.

The past year, The Hill took two championships in the tourney when Dave Michael won the 154-pound class and Johnny Barbour was victorious in the 165-pound class. Coach Frank Bissell's proteges have an excellent chance to better the showing of the 1947 Hill team.

9 Grid Contests Scheduled For West Pottsgrove in '48

The coming of West Reading High's gridders to West Pottsgrove next Fall for the first time in five years highlights the Falcons' 1948 football schedule, Coach Bill Gohean announced yesterday.

The West Pottsgrove eleven started playing the Cowboys back in the Fall of 1943 and all games have been played at West Reading. Yesterday, Gohean announced that the Cowboys will open their season on the West Pottsgrove gridiron Sept. 25.

The Falcon gridders will display their talents on the gridiron in nine contests this year.

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GOHEAN WILL HAVE eight lettermen returning froms the past's years team next Fall. The Boys returning are Steve Sabo, big fullback; Joe Dori, Steve Tackus, halfbacks; Joe Ciori, quarterback; Al Stauffer, end; Mike Gich, Dave Ecker and Jesse Baro, all linemen.

After home games with West Reading and Spring City to open the season, the Falcons will travel to Marple-Newtown for the third tussle on the schedule. Pennsburg comes to West Pottsgrove Oct. 16 before East Greenville plays host to the Maroon and White the following week.

Schwenkville and Collegeville at West Pottsgrove are next for the Falcons and a game with Royersford at Royersford precedes the annual Thanksgiving classic with North Coventry at Pottstown. The schedule.

Sept. 25—West Reading		home
Oct. 2—Spring City		home
9—Marple-Newtown		away
16—Pennsburg		home
23—East Greenville		away
30—Schwenkville		home
Nov. 6—Collegeville		home
13—Royersford		away
25—North Coventry		Pottstown

Ursinus Seeks Tie For Division Title

Having whipped pace - setter Swarthmore college the past Wednesday night at the Garnet field house, Coach Jerry Seeders' Ursinus Bruins need a victory over weak Drexel Tech tonight at Collegeville to create a three-way tie for first place in the Southern division of the Middle Atlantic conference.

Drexel is currently occupying the cellar in conjunction with Haverford. The Engineers have salvaged two wins in nine league conflicts.

Ursinus sport a record of six wins and three losses, and is only one-half game behind Pennsylvania Military college and Swarthmore, each of whom boast seven and three records.

In the first meeting, the former Pottstown athlete's proteges chalked up an easy 94-44 triumph over Drexel. Coach Ralph Chase's lads have done little since that engagement and scarcely figure to give Seeders' rangy Grizzlies anything more than a mild workout.

Tonight's game will be played in Ursinus' new gymnasium.

DYER RECOVERING

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 5 (AP) — After spending the night in a hospital, Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals reported no ill effects today from an injury suffered when he was hit on the side of the head by a line drive in practice yesterday.

NYU and LaSalle Accept Invitations For Cage Tourney

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP) — The eight-team field for the National Invitation Basketball tournament was completed today with acceptances from DePaul of Chicago, LaSalle of Philadelphia, Bowling Green of Ohio and New York university.

The tournament, sponsored by the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball association, will be held at Madison Square Garden, March 11, 13, 15 and 17, with two games scheduled each night.

Other teams which accepted invitations previously are North Carolina State, Texas, St. Louis and Western Kentucky.

The tournament winner automatically qualifies for one of the eight spots in the Olympic tryouts opening at The Garden March 27.

In announcing the final additions, tonight, Chairman Asa Bushnell of the selection committee said the pairings would be drawn Monday.

Hogan and Demaret Favored in Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., March 5 (AP) — A couple of "transplanted" Texans, Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret, are the big favorites as 32 of the world's top golf professionals prepare to tee off here tomorrow in the $10,000 Miami International Four-Ball tournament.

Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Demaret of Ojai, Calif., have won the tournament the past two years. They are seeded No. 1 in the top bracket, and quoted at odds of 9-5.

The team of Dick Metz, Arkansas City, Kans., and Skip Alexander, Lexington, N. C., is on the bottom of the upper bracket and listed at 10-1.

Two Pottstown Swimmers Vie for State Honors Today

Coach Cy Yocom will take his two star swimmers, Tommy Allen and Jimmy McDevitt, to State college today to participate in the annual Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association's State championship swimming meet.

Allen, Pottstown High's top free style swimmer, will be entered in the 50 and 100-yard free style events, while McDevitt will represent Pottstown in the 100-yard breast stroke race.

Allen finished fourth in 50 and 100-yard races at the Eastern Regionals the past week at Millersville, qualifying him for the State meet. McDevitt finished fifth in the 100-yard breast stroke event to gain a berth in the State finals.

Paul Neuschwander and Harold Begel will also make the trip. Neuschwander, free style swimmer, and Begel, a back stroker, make up the Pottstown medley relay team with McDevitt. The three lads finished fourth in the regional meet and are the alternates for today's medley relay event at State college.

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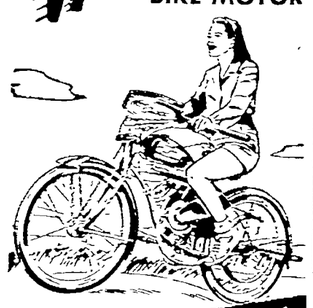

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GRAHAM—On Wednesday, March 3, 1948 E. Maude Graham, daughter of John and Annie Graham, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. (mar 6)

HAMMER—In St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday, March 4, 1948, Alvin Emil Hammer, of Chester Springs RD aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Andrew's Episcopal cemetery, Ludwig's Corner. Friends will be received Sunday from 1 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. (White)

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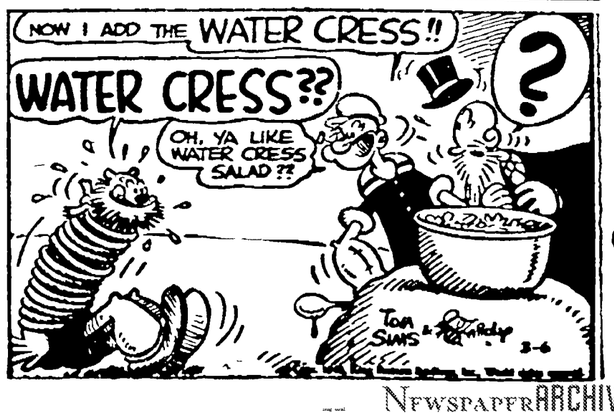

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2 Male Hogs, shoats, suckling pigs. Matthew Bramble, Pine Swamp.

Poultry 56

Started Bray Chicks. Immediate delivery. They save overhead and get off to a good start, headed towards the better Fall-Winter markets. New York U. S Approved, pullorum clean. Order now, started or dayold Delivery now or later. Bray Hatchery, 116-AE Myrtle Ave., Buffalo 4, N. Y.

Farm Services Offered 57

CUSTOM PLOWING—Gardens and truck patches. Reasonable rates. All work guaranteed satisfactory. P. SLONAKER, Zieglerville. Ph Schwenksville 3504

POULTRY—Vaccines and Remedies Pottstown Veterinary Hospital 58 N. Washington St. Phone 3260

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58

GENUINE PFISTER HYBRIDS High yielding numbers available. Clinton Certified Seed Oats. Orders taken for Spring Delivery. W. O. Hillegass. Perkiomenville. Phone Sassamansville 43R2. Also at Zern's Market. Gilbertsville.

Strawberry, Raspberry and Bovsenberry plants. All guaranteed. Order now for Spring delivery. H L McVey, 322 King St Phone 2694.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Furnished Rooms 60

Single Furnished Room for Gentleman Only. 384 High street.

Furnished Room with Twin Beds. 133 King street.

Furn. bedroom, all conven., for 2 refined people, must furn. ref. 328 Oak St. Phone 2003-J.

Twin Bedroom for 2 gentlemen. 1336 High street

Rooms With Board 62

Nursing Home has vacancies for senile and bed patients, special diets, 24-hour nursing service. MAPLE FARM, Akron, Pa. Ephrata 34-R

Vacation Places 65

Furnished Summer Bungalow, 4 rooms, near Swamp Creek. Phone Schwenksville 2430.

Unfurnished Apartments 68

Exceptional Apartment Available—Six large rooms, all modern conveniences, breakfast room, unusually large closet space, garage, heat, hot water and electric furnished. Large lawn, outdoor fireplaces. Rent $135 monthly Phone 1477-M.

Office and Desk Room 72

2nd floor, approximately 20x60 ft., suitable for office with living quarters, 1½ block North of High St Will remodel. Apply Roy Binder Agency, 209-13 High street.

Business Places — Rent 74

Shop suitable for repair purposes at 449 High St., rear. Apply 169 North York street.

Garages for Rent 75

Garage at 449 High street. Apply 169 No. York Street.

Wanted to Rent 76

Furnished room wanted by middleaged lady, central location. Phone 3743-M.

WANTED—Small house or Apt. in vicinity of Pottstown or Pennsburg, by veteran and wife with two-week old baby, being evicted April 1st. Phone 3328.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

Single Brick Home North End — Excellent Condition LLOYD F. WAGNER 410 High St. Phone 1997-J.

5-room frame bungalow, Sanatoga. Immediate possession $3300 Write Mercury Box C-91.

New 5-room stucco bungalow, with attached garage, all conveniences, 70x160 ft. lot. $6800. Harry T. Gresh, Colebrookdale.

Three Family Apartment House. All modern conveniences, central location. Live in the present vacant apt. and let the other two apts. pay for your property. A good buy. G. I. loan can be applied. Phone 3873-W.

Single brick dwelling for 2 families. 5 large rooms and bath, first floor; 5 large rooms and bath, second floor, with three on 3d floor; hot water heat, elec. water heater, hard wood floors first and second floors; window shades, screens and storm sash, both apartments wired for elec. range; apartment must be seen to be appreciated; large corner lot with fruit trees, immediate possession, price $14,000. Central Ins. Agency, 362 Main St., Royersford.

ATTRACTIVE new country home in Schwenkville section of Perkiomen Valley. 6 rooms, bath, 24" stone wall, slate roof, random width oak floors, heatilator fireplace, h. w. oil fired heat, never failing spring water, barn and shed, 7 acres, small stream flowing through center. $13,500. R. P. Spatz, Schwenksville.

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Houses for Sale 78

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Office Closed Wednesdays Sunday by Appointment

POTTSTOWN

N. Manatawny St., near Glasgow—Large 7-room single, electric and water, 60x200 ft. lot. $4600 terms

STOWE — Bungalow, 6 rooms, water, electric, heat, large workshop in rear. $4200. Immediate possession.

New 5-room Cape Cod brick, with Ceramic tile kitchen and bath, H W floors, H. W. oil heat, lg. lot. $10,700 terms.

Vacant—Semi-detached 6-room brick. H. W. floors, steam heat, all conveniences, $6000 terms

STOWE — New 6-room bungalow, all conveniences, basement garage, large lot. $3500

111 King Street Apartment house, excellent income. Modern kitchens, oil heat, apartment vacant for new owner.

Lovely 4 room and bath bungalow, ultra modern large kitchen, copper plumbing, large lot. 2-car garage, $7800 Terms

HANOVER HEIGHTS—Modern, 6 rooms, breakfast nook, tile bath, perfect condition, copper plumbing, oil heat attached garage, extra large lot Possession

$7500—Terms buys nice 7 rooms semi-detached home All improvements and H W heat. Home in perfect condition.

SUBURBAN

ZIEGLERSVILLE—Beautiful ..-room stone home, on Macadam road, all conveniences, perfect condition, inside and out; old shade, excellent outbuildings, 2 acres of ground. DON'T MISS THIS BUY

NEAR DOUGLASSVILLE — 25 acres, Modern stone home, H. W. oil heat, 2 baths, excellent outbuildings. Call us on this one.

Near Boyertown — Lovely 1½ story 7-room bungalow, perfect condition H. W. floors, extra lg. lot Possession.

1 mile from town—Lovely 6-room modern bungalow, oil H. W. heat, garage, extra large lot, modern kitchen and electric range Immediate possession

LIMERICK — 2 acres, stone bungalow, 7 rooms, all conveniences, modern kitchen, 2-car garage Worth your inspection.

BOYERTOWN AREA—Vacant 7-room brick home Elec. and water, 12 acres of land and outbuildings. $7000. Terms

BOYERTOWN AREA—Vacant. New brick bungalow All conveniences, attached garage, large lot

Will help finance any property on our most complete list of exceptional values
Airplane inspection of farms and suburbans
JAMES J. MOORE
REALTOR
Phone Boyertown 500

NEW HOMES—Ready for occupancy, large lot $7500-$8750. R. W. SEDELMEYER Germantown Pike-Providence Sq. Phone Collegeville 5296

Rosedale—2½ story brick dwelling, oil fired steam heat, newly renovated and remodeled Early possession.
ROY BINDER AGENCY
209-13 High street.

Two Single 4-rm. houses on large town lot. Some conv. Priced low. Centrally located parking garage, 50-car capacity. Illness reason for selling. Immed. possession.
Prince Real Estate Agency
253 High street. Phone 617

DOUBLE STONE House, electric. SINGLE STONE, 5 rooms, elec., h. w. heat, bath not completed, on Route 83. Both in Berks Co.
CHAS. E. TEMPLIN
Justice of The Peace Rte. 422, Stowe. Phone 3841-W

Frame Bungalow, 6 rooms, all modern improvements, 2 miles from Pottstown, 6 minutes to bus, chicken house for 600, brooder house for 600, cow stable, hog house, 3-car garage, 4 acres. $8500. Mercury Box C-109.

Large home for sale, East End. High street Immediate occupancy Very desirable for professional man. Phone 2251-J

Single brick and frame, 9 rooms, bathroom and attic; hot water heat, garage, extra lot; poss 30 days. 402 Walnut St., Spring City. Waldo Miller, Phone Royersford 1028-M

IN LIMERICK — Modern single frame dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, trunk room and office, insulated, storm doors and windows, domestic electric hot water, stone terrace, 4 acres, fruit trees, creek and stable. Possession by June. $15,000.

IN SPRING CITY — New modern single dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, attached garage, fireplace, insulated, combination storm windows and doors, oil burner $11,000.

Mortgage Money Available at 4½%
Everett Stubblebine
35 N. Main St., Spring City

Boyertown — Semi-detached frame house, 6 rooms and ceiled attic. $3500.

Apple St.—5 rooms and attic All conveniences, except bath tub. Handy location. $3000.

807 Glasgow St., Stowe 4-room house. 3 lots. House needs some remodeling. Can be bought on easy terms.

1424 Sunset Drive—Modern, new 2-story house Possession at settlement.

Manatawny Park—Near Earlville Nice single bungalow, 3 bedrooms. $6250.

N Evans St 6 rooms and bath Steam heat. $6500

Desirable building site in The Green Acres Section $500

STANLEY SWINEHART
Moser Road and Maple St. Ph 1958

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New Home, 6 rms. and bath, buy from owner and save money. Joe Rulli, 252 Elm street, Stowe

Modern 8 room house in Pottstown, steam heat. Phone 838-W after 4 p. m.

New Brick Bungalow
All conveniences, built-in garage, Fur. or unfur Immediate possession. Apply to owner at 1442 Cherry Lane, between 8 and 11 a. m. or 3 and 7 p. m.

HOMES TO BUY
SMALL BUNGALOW 1½ miles from town. All finished but bathroom. Elec. Stove included $7000
GLASGOW ½ double, modern bath and kitchen HW floors.
N. EVANS ST 6 rooms and bath HW. Oil heat. Now vacant.
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32 EAST FIFTH ST. 7 rooms. Modern Bath and HW Oil Heat.
FARMINGTON AVE. 6 rooms and Bath. HW. Floors. HW. Heat.
BEAUTY SHOP — Hanover St Modern Equipment. Fairly priced.
50 ACRE PLOT, Bliem Rd. Just off Route 663. Price reduced.
ROBERT H. DeLONG
INSURANCE AGENCY
717 N Charlotte St. Ph. 514-W. Assoc. Reifsnyder's Real Estate

Good brick house with conveniences, near Sanatoga. 2 car garage and large lot. Cheap at $10,000.

Almost new 5 room Cape Cod house, 2 miles out, water, electric and heat. Price $5,000. Possession at once.

Good single brick dwelling made into 2 nice apartments. Live in one and rent the other. Price $9,000.

5 room bungalow with electric and water, garage. Price only $4,000.

4 room bungalow used short time, conveniences, new Hotpoint electric range included. Price $6750. Possession

3 Acres, good location, 6 large rooms and bath, all convs. 2 car garage, chicken-house, fruit and shade. Price $10,000.

Nice old 6 room house, garage and chicken house 1 mile from Pottstown stations, over 4 acres good truck land, all for $7800

Trappe, large, old stone house, center hall, fireplaces, stable, outbuildings, spring, fruit and shade. Price $15,000. Possession. A nice house, or would be ideal for business

6 room bungalow with all conveniences. Price $8,000

Lots and tracts for development

ROBERT W. EVANS
29 N. Hanover St.

Office Hours 9 to 5

Lg. building lot, South side of Ringing Hill. Splendid view. $800 for quick sale.

New 5-room and bath bungalow Basement garage. Modern Improvements Now vacant. $7500 for quick sale

New 6-room semi bungalow Modern Garage $7650

9-room bungalow in Berks Co. Modern. Garage and work shop, large lot Immediate possession.

Modern half double home, 1300 Block Queen St Price has been lowered for quick sale.

Modern Home, 6 rooms, bath Central location.

Large single brick home, modern, oil heat, 2-car garage Suitable for professional man Very central. Being sold to settle estate.

4-room Bungalow near Ringing Rocks Partial conveniences Large lot Immediate possession

2-Family Apartment House. Modern oil fired heat 2-story cement block work shop Priced low for quick sale

Stone barn with acreage along main highway, close to town Just right for remodeling into a home

Hanover Heights Cottage Modern, garage, large lot

Modern suburban home, oil ht. wa heat 8 acres land, sml orchard 3 miles from town

3-Family apartment dwelling. Exceptionally modern stoker heat, 3-car garage

Single home on High St East End All improvements 2-car garage Priced within reason for house in this location.

Other very good buys in all parts of town and suburbs.

JAS. C. ALLEN
122 E. 3rd St 2455-M

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FARM, 35 acres, stone house, barn, outbldgs., 22 cows, bulls, etc. Lawrence Sroka, nr. Ellis Woods.

Business Places — Sale 80

Beauty Shop for sale, fully equipped up-to-date shop, in good location, owner has been in business in Royersford for 17 years, must sell due to ill health. Call Central Ins. Agency, 362 Main street, Royersford.

Lots and Acreage 81

BUILDING LOTS—60x135, numbers 362 and 364 on N. Hanover Blvd. bet. Diamond and Prospect Sts. in Pottstown.
J. M. SCHAFFER
Limerick. Ph Collegeville 3087

Wanted — Real Estate 84

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Gilbertsville, Penna. Phone Boyertown 500

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CHARLES M. WILEY, Auctioneer Will Take Complete Charge Ph. Potts. 3437. 944 Queen St.

RICHARD THOMPSON, Auctioneering Service on Household Goods, Farm Machinery and Real Estate. Phone 650-R-3. Route 422, 3 miles West of Pottstown.

BAUMSTOWN
Market & Auctions
Every Saturday night—Auction starts at 8:30 p. m. Entertainment.
Saturday, March 6th.
North Carolina Ridge Runners
Stallholders in our markets have all necessary table needs—fruits, vegetables, home dressed meat and poultry, baked goods, hardware, etc. Plenty of parking space.

PUBLIC SALE
At ZERN'S MARKET and SALES STABLES, Gilbertsville, tonight, of cows, bulls, heifers, hogs, shoats, pigs, large lot of poultry, rabbits and eggs, and our regular line for the farm and home Sales starts at 6 o'clock.
Conditions by
WM. K. ZERN & SONS

PUBLIC SALE
Of Real Estate, Farmers National Bank of Boyertown stock, rabbit supplies, and household goods. Saturday, March 13, 1948, at 1:00 p m on premises being on Chestnut Street, Bechtelsville, Penna 10 room single brick house, steam heat, electric, garage. Immediate possession after settlement.
Conditions by
AMMON C. STAUDT, Exc. of LEWIS C. STAUDT, dec'd.
C. R. Heydt, Auct.
Thomas W. Leidy, Attorney

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R. T. RICHARDS, Auctioneer. Will take complete charge of sale. Kenilworth, Pa. Pottstown 1561

PUBLIC SALE
Tuesday, March 9, 1948, at 1:00 p. m. for Joseph Eckhardt, on Mine Hill Road, 1½ miles west of Schwenksville.
12 Acres good farm land, woods and spring. Bay mare 7 yrs old—good worker, harness, 2-ton hay, cornfodder, lot wagon, 1 and 2 horse mowers, single corn planter and cultivator, 1-horse plow, marker, hay rake, sleigh, lawn mowers, victrola heater, electric refrigerator, radio, victrola, metal disc music box, kitchen cabinet, tables, chairs, sewing machine, congoleum rugs, studio couch, bureaus, etc.
FORREST M MOSER, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
Of ANTIQUES, at the Washington Inn, Churchtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., route 23, Thursday, March 11, 1948 starting 9:30 a. m. and continuing to 5 p m. Selling tables, stands, cottage bureaus, wash stands, saw buck, seatings in chairs, rockers, benches and settees, blanket chests, dough trays, glass and china, pottery, pewter, mirrors, pictures and prints, quilts, coverlets, linens and rugs in sizes, clocks, etc. Full day selling. All accommodations. Conducted by
HENRY H. STULTZFUS

PUBLIC SALE
Friday, March 19, 1948, 1 p. m., on the premises in Pike Twp., 1 mile west of Hill Church, just off the road Hill Church to Pikeville, all the equipment of a small farm including 10 yr. horse, 2 cows, 1 calf, plow, cultivators, grain drill, mower, rake, harrows, wagon, lot of hay, straw, wheat, corn, oats, 30 bu. potatoes, etc., etc. Also furniture, chairs, beds, etc. Plymouth sedan.
Estate of
DAVID D DOTTERRER
ANNIE D. DOTTERRER, Admx.
Lawrence Matthias, Clerk.
Victor Goodhart, Auct.
H. Leon Breidenbach, Attorney.

19TH ANNUAL
SPRING SALE
At ZERN'S MARKET and SALES STABLES, Gilbertsville, All Day Saturday, March 27, 1948 We are now making plans for a bigger than ever sale Will have all kinds of livestock. All kinds of farm machinery and implements, trucks and cars, household goods, furniture, etc. Anyone having anything to sell should get in touch with us now so we can advertise your merchandise
WM. K. ZERN & SONS
Phone Boyertown 312-M.

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, March 6, 1948, at 1 p m., at 57 West Fifth street, Pottstown, of all kinds of carpenter and machinest tools; also garden tools, and includes bucket-a-day stove, 30-gal. tank, new; hot water radiator, 28-ft. extension ladder, new; Universal electric drill, new; blacksmith anvil, axe, new; emery wheel with stand, work bench, like new; lumber, 25-lb. White Lead, 2 circular saws, Planet Junior Tractor with equipment, new, used only 3 hrs.; several household articles, and numerous other articles.
Conditions by
MRS. DAVID BECKER
Francis X. Murphy, Auct.

TWO-DAY
PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
There will be sold at public sale on Saturday, March 20, 1948, FARM STOCK on Thursday, March 25
On Church road, leading from Perkiomen Heights to East Greenville, Pa., on the property of the late William Miller.
A real upper Perkiomen dairy farm containing 90 acres, more or less; large stream running through; 42x82 barn, accommodation for 30 head cattle; all outbuildings; 13-room stone house, part improved, slate roofs on above buildings and in good condition.
Farm will be offered for sale at 2:30 p m.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Kitchen range, heater, Frigidaire, Maytag washer, electric sweeper, lamps, kitchen cabinet, antique corner cupboard, chests and bureaus, 3-piece living room suite, sewing machine, 2 bedroom sets, rugs, tables, chairs, lights, antique clock, full line of dishes and cooking utensils, including a full set of Wearever cooker outfit, and many other articles
Sale to start at 12:30 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by
HENRY B. MILLER and CHARLES B. MILLER,
Executors.
Ambrose Kulp, Auct.
D. T. Moser and Grace Fogel, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Dairy Cows, Heifers, Machinery, Feed, etc., on Wednesday, March 10, 1948 on the premises known as the Amos Powell farm located along Route 113, the first place below Black Rock Bridge, ¼ mile from Montg. County Home, Montg. Co., Pa.
LIVESTOCK: 43 head of dairy cows and heifers, Guernseys and Holsteins. 19 are Pure Bred Guernseys, T. B. accredited Herd Cert. No. 548298 Bang Disease Free Herd Cert. No. 15005. 22 have been calf hood vaccinated. Pure Bred Guernsey Bull.
This is an outstanding dairy. If you are looking for a good cow or heifer, do not fail to attend this sale. Anyone of them would be a good addition to any herd.
FEED: 300 Bus. ear corn.
MACHINERY: Farmall F-20 tractor on rubber. John Deere Model A tractor on rubber, John Deere 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber. Mc.-D. 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber, J. D. tractor cultivator, plow packer for Mc.-D. plow, Mc.-D 8 ft. disc, J. D corn planter, J. D. 7' cut power mower. New Idea side rake, New Idea green crop loader, New Idea manure spreader on rubber, Papec ensilage cutter finger roll feed, Ontario grain drill, spring tooth harrow, 3 rubber tire wagons, Dillinger hammer mill, 8 can Westinghouse milk cooler (new), 12 milk cans, and other numerous articles.
Sale at 12:30 p. m.
Conditions cash by
THEODORE COULTER
R. T. Richards,
J. K. Geyer, Aucts.

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PUBLIC SALE
of Result Getting Advertising at The Mercury Office, King and Hanover streets, daily from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
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6—Low Public Sale advertising rates.
This sale will continue until all persons who are planning Sales place their ads in The Mercury to get bigger crowds and more profitable sales. Conditions day of sale by
The Classified Department
Phone 2263

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, March 13, 1948, at 1 p. m., one mile North on Sunnybrook Road, consisting of Case mowing machine, manure spreader, farm wagon, fodder cutter, hand cutter, feed grinder, hay bed, Buckeye grain drill, corn planter, combination spike and spring tooth harrow and roller, disc, horse rake, farm trailer on rubber, corn sheller, circular saw, 2 coal and 1 oil brooder stoves, chicken wire, hay hook and pulleys, scales, pig troughs, chicken feeders, tools, chains, shovels, rakes forks, 30-ft. belt, cedar posts, sausage grinder and stuffer, butter churn, 100 bales timothy hay, 1 ton mixed hay, 75 bushel corn, numerous other articles.
Conditions cash by
FRANK SITKO
Charles M. Wiley, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Personal Property on Sugartown Road, between Route 202 and Monument Ave., Malvern, Chester Co. Pa., Saturday, March 13, 1948.
1940 Packard 120 convertible, radio and heater; Farmall tractor, F-20; 1 h.p. electric motor; 3 meat slicers; one bread slicer; 75 wooden lockers, and clothes closets; assorted work benches and tables. Farmall tractor cultivator; Farmall tractor mower; 2 corn cultivators, one horse, and two horse; gasoline pump; Blizzard ensilage cutter; running wheels and gears; stanchions and pens; fire escape ladders; tractor power shovel; fencing; 4 Garland 8 burner restaurant gas stoves with stainless steel grill tops, 30 metal bunk beds; 4 garage doors 10x12, glass in tops; 1 one horse plow; 1 one horse cultivator; potato plow; hay wagon; Quality gas range; 3 six inch steel columns; 3 bu. certified alfalfa seed; Massey Harris 2 bottom 14 in. plow; Massey Harris side rake; 2 Blizzard ensilage cutters, one with shredders; four wheel trailer and one two wheel on rubber; 3 sets platform scales; lime spreader; grain drill; McD 7 ft. double disc, horse rake; lot of fence wire; shallow well pump; 500 gal. wood tank; 1934 Ford 2½ ton flat bed truck; I.H.C baler with Ruth self feeder; deep well pump; 2 feed cars; circular saw and frame; truck load of tools; 2 horse grain drill, 9 hoe; 2 unit portable milking machine; A.C. 2 bottom 14 in. tractor plow; 2 wheel milk cart; goat 1 yr. old; J.D. side delivery rake; New Idea manure spreader on steel; International 14 in. plow; many other articles not mentioned.
Sale at 11 a. m.
Terms by,
J. FRANK THOMPSON and NORMAN T. PLELPS
J. M. Seitzer, Auct.
Humpton and Humpton, Clerks
Lunch will be served.

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, Wednesday, March 10, 1948 at 11 a. m. Having sold my farm one mile from Wawaset, on road leading to Anvil, Chester Co. Pa., I will have a complete dispersal of farm implements and stock.
LIVESTOCK—30 head of those choice Holstein Wisconsin Cows shipped by express. Several fresh by day of sale, balance close springers, 2 choice Guernseys, 2 Holstein stock bulls. Certified for T.B. and Bangs. Pair closely mated bay horses—weigh 2800 lbs., will work wherever hitched.
FARM IMPLEMENTS—Farmall H. Tractor, good as new; Farmall 10-20 Tractor on steel with 7-ft. mower; International tractor manure spreader on rubber—used 1 yr. Int. tractor plow—14-inch; Int. side delivery rake; 2 Int. low steel tractor wagons, hay flats for same; 2 Int. horse mowing machines: Int. 6-ft. binder, 3-section spring tooth harrow, disc harrow, spike harrow, roller, dump rake, Van-Brunt grain drill, Int. corn planter with fertilizer attachment, two 2-horse cultivators, walking plows and harrows, Int. hay loader, weeder, 14-ft. with grass seed attachment, used 2 seasons; Blizzard ensilage cutter No. 500, hog feeder, potato planter, scales, belts, circular saw, cross cut saws, 2 force pumps, and extra good set of mule harness, lot of collars, bridles and work harness, 15-tons choice 2nd and 3rd cutting of alfalfa, 10-tons mixed hay, 4 tons straw, 200 bus. corn husked by hand, cornfodder by bundles, 40-ft extension ladder.
LUMBER—Several 2-inch white oak planks 14-ft.; lot of poplar boards, lot of scantling 2x4x12-ft., 3x4 been sawed a year; 40 new 3-hole locusts posts, 7-ft. 50-split locust posts; 5 rolls hog wire, 2 rolls 10 bar, 47" high, 20 rds.; 5 rolls snow fence, steel posts for same; 2 rolls tarpaper, double trees, single trees, shovels, forks, picks, 30-gal. white paint, wheelbarrow, grass seed sower, 50 N. H. Red hens, 1-yr. old, extra good layers; 10 old hens, electric brooder, 50-cap., used 1 season; lot of articles not mentioned. Be on time, sale starts promptly at 11 a. m Lunch served by ladies of Grove M. E. Church. Conditions by
WALTER J. FEW
Ortlip and Cochran, Aucts
R. Whiteside & Son, Clerks.

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Complete Sale Service CLAY C. HESS, Auctioneer Royersford. Phone Collegeville 2198

FRANCIS X. MURPHY, Auct. Will Take Complete Charge 56 W. Fifth St. Ph. 848-W or 2264-J.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Farm Stock, Machinery, and Household Goods on Thursday, March 11, 1948 on the premises formerly known as the Howard Dierolf farm, located in Colebrookdale Twp., 2 miles from New Berlinville, on the road leading from New Berlinville to Bechtelsville, turn at Ray's Tavern, at the first dirt road after you pass the second school house turn left. Watch for sale signs.
FARM STOCK: 2 horses, 17 dairy cows in various conditions, 4 heifers, 2 stock bulls, 75 chickens.
MACHINERY: Fordson tractor, Ford Pick-up Truck, 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor on rubber, J. D. 14" tractor plow, 13" Papec Hammer mill with automatic governor like new, No. 3 Ellis grain separator, Papec ensilage cutter and blower, McCormick corn planter with fertilizer attachment, McCormick corn binder, potato planter, dump rakes, Mc-D side delivery rake, Mc-D. mowing machine, Oliver flat on rubber like new, low down wagon, fodder cutter, corn sheller, single cultivator, single and double row marker, Massey Harris manure spreader, chicken feeders and fountains, chick feeders and fountains, brooder stove, Stewart electric clippers like new, 6"50' belt like new, ½ h.p. electric motor, iron kettle.
DAIRY EQUIPMENT: 2 unit Surge milk machine like new, 6 can Victor milk cooler like new, 10 gal. Surge hot water heater like new milk cans and buckets.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Self player piano with rolls, 9x12 rug like new, mattresses and many other numerous articles not mentioned. Sale at 12:00 o'clock noon.
Conditions cash by
HAROLD KUSER
R. T. Richards,
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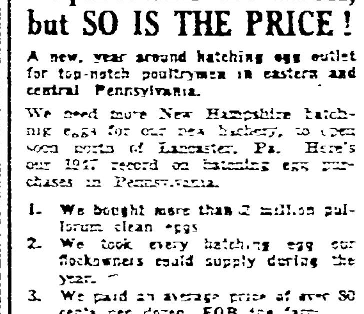

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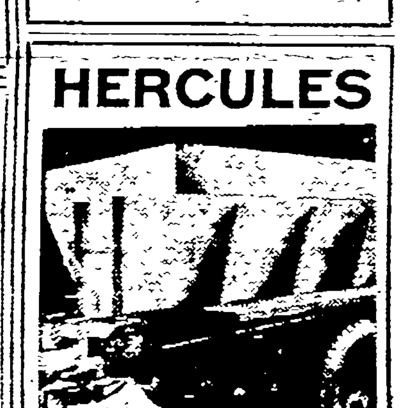

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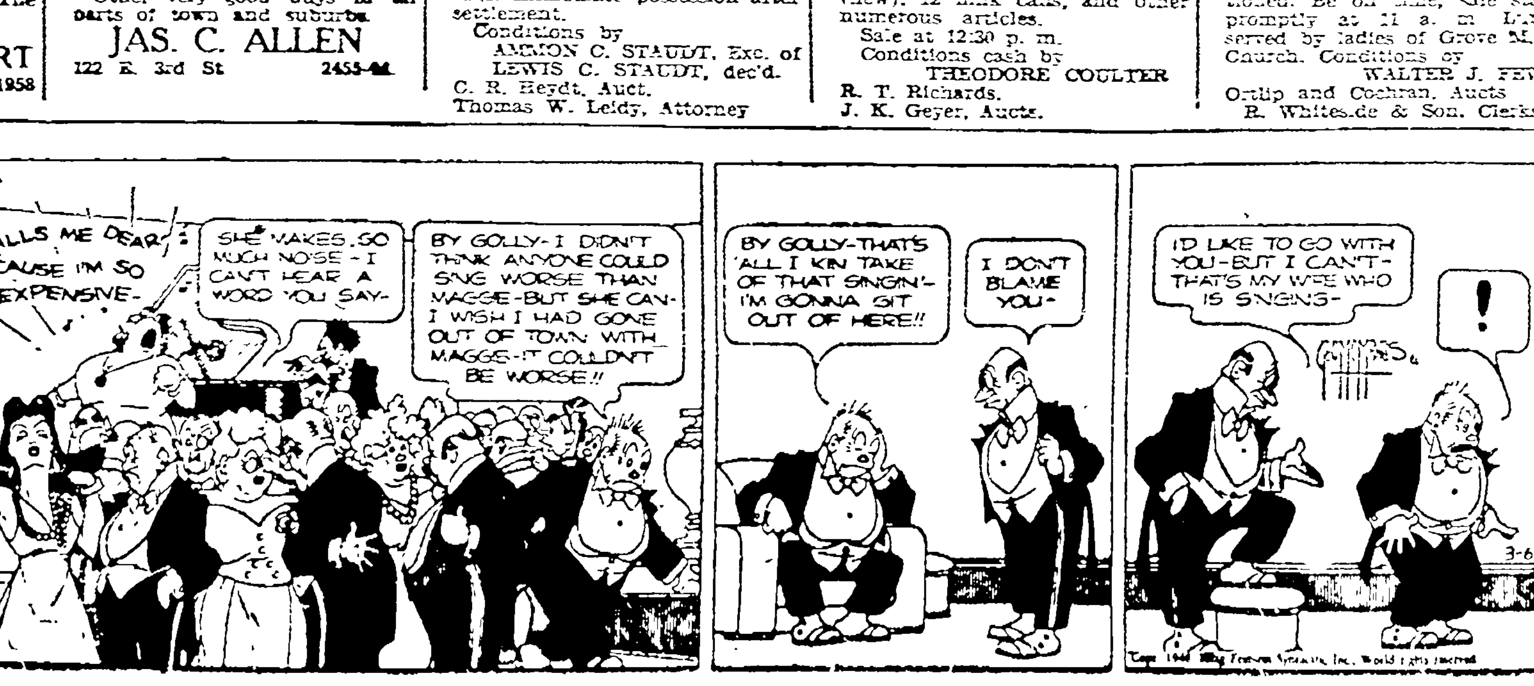

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State Motorists May Face Boost In Auto Insurance

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Higher automobile insurance rates loomed today for Pennsylvania motorists.

George B Elliott, chief actuary of the State Insurance department's bureau of rate regulation, said the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters has filed new rates which "will include some increases."

Trade sources said 10 percent hikes on bodily injury insurance and 15 percent on property damage is sought.

The department has 30 days to approve or disapprove the casualty underwriters' rates. Elliott said the 30-day period expires "about the middle of this month."

"The experience of the companies," Elliott said, "has been bad, particularly on property damage. This is due to the higher costs of repairs and of new cars."

Elliott said the membership of the national bureau includes about 40 major companies. He said the Mutual Casualty Insurance Rate bureau including mutual companies has not filed its new rates.

Mother of 14 Gives Birth to Triplets

DULUTH, Minn., March 5 (AP) — Mrs. Adolph Erickson, 43, already the mother of 14, gave birth to triplets today — all girls.

The triplets were placed in an incubator and they as well as Mrs. Erickson were reported doing well. The babies weighed three and a half, four and five and a half pounds.

The Erickson home is a four-room, one-bedroom house. Seven of their children live elsewhere. The oldest child is 22. Erickson is a steel plant worker.

Voters Have Last Chance Today for Registration

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 5 — The last opportunity to register for the April primary election is afforded voters tomorrow when the office of the County Registration commission in the court house will be open from 8 30 a. m. until noon.

HEADACHES

Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C Baumann, Optometrist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight

Frequent headaches are telltale signs that there is some disturbance in our bodies that needs correcting. One important cause is uncorrected eye conditions.

Headaches due to the eyes usually begin to be felt about mid-afternoon and increase in intensity in the evening. They occur often and vary in severity with the amount of strain put upon the eyes.

Many people who have headaches discount the eyes as a possible cause because they have good vision. This is faulty reasoning because the eyes can very well be the cause despite perfect vision

Thus, if you suffer from headaches, have your eyes examined. If your eyesight specialist rules out the eyes as the cause, the next step is to see your physician for a complete physical check-up.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail (Adv.)

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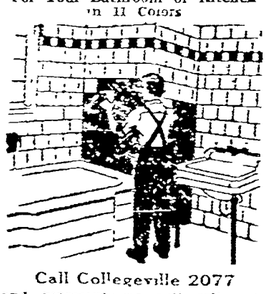

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Getting New Ears

Born without ears, Gary Lang, 6, of Manchester, Conn., and his mother, Mrs. Mary Lang, exchange words of cheer, as the boy awaits his 18th operation at Babies' hospital, Newark, N. J. Doctors have given Gary a pair of ears through plastic surgery. The boy has been able to hear since last October with the aid of a hearing device.

The Hill Alumni Lists Annual Meeting May 8

The annual meeting of The Hill Alumni association will be held Saturday, May 8.

Headmaster James L Wendell, secretary of the organization, has sent out notices to hundreds of alumni. An election of trustees will be a feature of the business session.

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Dr. C. L. Schaeffer To Deliver Sermon

Dr. Charles L. Schaeffer, a former supply pastor of Trinity Reformed church and secretary-emeritus of the Board of Home Missions of the denomination, will deliver the sermon at the worship service in Trinity church tomorrow morning at 10.45 o'clock. Dr Schaeffer preached here between the pastorate of the late Dr. J. Hamilton Smith, and the present pastor, the Rev. John B. Frantz.

Dr. Schaeffer's sermon theme will be "Where Is Thy God?"

At the evening service at 7 30 o'clock a religious motion picture "Beyond Our Own" will be shown. Vernon Johnson director of music at the church, will direct a congregational hymn sing.

Young Nurse Delivers Baby Girl in Automobile

PITTSBURGH, March 5 (AP) — A young nurse today delivered unassisted a baby girl in the front seat of an automobile parked in the emergency entrance of Columbia hospital.

Helen Dimoff, 22, of Rural Valley, was bringing a wheelchair to the car to help Mrs. Dorothy Meyers, 30, when she saw more immediate action was needed

While the expectant father stood by, Miss Dimoff calmly delivered a six-pound seven-ounce infant. Mother and baby were taken into the hospital where they are reported in "fine condition."

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Visiting day was held recently at Indiantown school which is taught by Miss Miriam Fulman. There are 15 first grade pupils and 19 second grade pupils.

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Guests present were the Rev. J. B Matlack, Mr. C S. Dunk, Mrs. William Rigg, Mrs. Larue Williamson, Mrs Laverne Simmers, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, Mrs. Clark Reiter, Mrs. Marvin Furlong, Miss Helen Foehl and June Fulman.

Mrs Paul E. Foehl and daughter, Helen, of Honey Brook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Clark Reiter for several days.

Anna Baum and brother, Earle Baum, recently visited Mr. and Mrs Thomas DeHaven and Miss Sallie Herrington.

Gilbert Cormog recently returned from Florida.

Mrs. John Piersol was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs Marvin Furlong

Mr and Mrs Harold Snyder and daughters, Sandra and Shirley, moved to their newly-purchased home, which was the former home of William A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Irey, Philadelphia, spent a day with his mother, Mrs. Jenny Irey.

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently when Miss Florence V. Wiley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Wiley, of Eagle, became the bride of Robert G. Ford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, of Glen Moore, in the Fairview Presbyterian church. The Rev. David R. Stewart officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was gowned in shell gray crepe the model featuring a sweetheart neckline with clusters of silver and blue beads, fitted bodice and long flared skirt. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs Charles J. Nyman, of Pughtown, was attired in a dark print dress with moss green accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. Delmar Wilson, Philadelphia, was best man.

A reception was held at the Swan hotel in Downingtown after which the couple left on a trip through the Southern states The bride is a graduate of West Chester High school and Beacons college, Wilmington The groom was graduated from Glen Moore High school and served three years with the US Navy.

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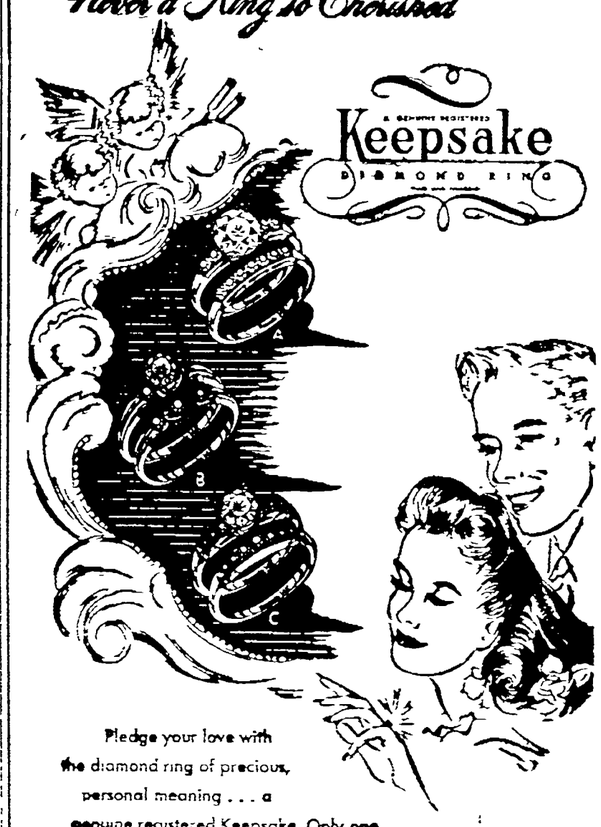

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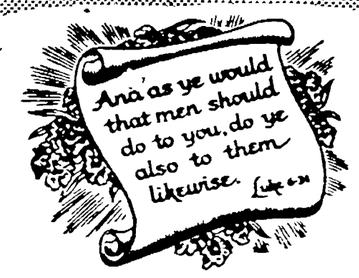

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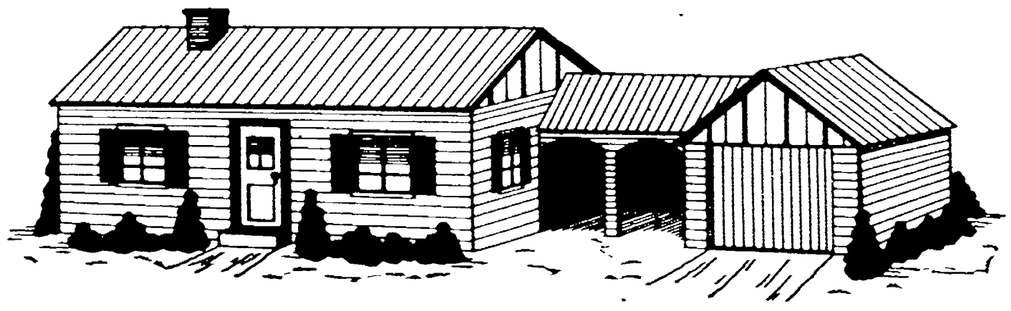

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